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# "A LIE MADE OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH"

## Is the Story that There is to be a Wholesale Cut in the District School Appropriation for Negroes.

# DR. WASHINGTON NOT TO BE "ELIMINATED!"

**Messrs. W. H. Beckley and R. L. Carroll, Washington Patrolman, Have Been Promoted to the Detective Department—Dr. George W. Davis, a Noted Anesthetist, Passes Away—Miss Nannie H. Burroughs Delivered an Address Before the Ladies' Club (white) Last Tuesday - Notes and Nugets.**

(By R. W. Thompson.)

(Bureau of The Freeman, 1337 Wallach Place, N. W.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21—It is passing strange how some folks allow their imaginations to outrun their regard for facts and permit their prejudices and desire to foment strife to obscure their judgment.

The officials and teachers of the colored schools of the District are considerably exercised over a "wildcat" story appearing under scarehead lines last week in a New York newspaper, and syndicated locally, conveying the startling "information" that there is on foot a diabolical scheem to cut the appropriations for the colored schools of the District, carrying in its wake a big reduction in the number of teachers and officials with a crimp in their salaries and other calamities, ad finitum ad nauseam. The reason for this awful state of things is alleged to be the activity of certain officials and teachers in the denunciation of segregation and in the raising of that $3,000 fund for the use of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in fighting discrimination against the civil rights of the Negro race. The story is told in painful detail, with an elaboration of horrors calculated to make one's blood run cold—that is, if he took any stock in it. The name of the correspondent is not given—for reasons that are plainly obvious. St. Elizabeth's is still doing business at the old stand, prepared to take care of all lunatics that are willing to confess the authorship of this fantastic tale. The teachers, instead of being alarmed over the yarn, are indignant.

### "A Lie Made Out of Whole Cloth."

"That there is the slightest possibility of a cut being made in the appropriations for the support of the colored schools during the current year, in retaliation for the alleged activity of certain members of the teacher's corps, is a lie, made out of whole cloth," said a prominent school official to your correspondent a day or two ago. "In the interest of truth and good sense, the writer of such a glaring falsehood ought to be shown up and subjected to the severest possible penalty for perpetrating such an outrage upon a community like Washington. The New York paper has been grievously imposed upon by some miscreant, whose sole purpose is to make mischief. I cannot see how a Negro, whose lot must necessarily be cast with our own, could stoop so low as to even hint at such a villanous suggestion as embodied in his article. I cannot see how any editor, with a spoonful of knowledge of the way the District appropriations are handled, could be taken in by such sophistry. My opinion of such cattle cannot be expressed in language fit to appear in print. Not even our bitterest foes, in or out of Congress, would 'father' such a plot as this annonymous correspondent not only hints at—but almost advocates.

"I get around among all classes of white people and colored people," continued the school attache, "and I have yet to find anyone who has everheard the faintest whisper of anybody doing anything to injure any man or woman connected with the Washington schools, or objecting in any way to their activity in behalf of their civic privileges. The thing is too preposterous for serious consideration."

### Appropriation for Year Not Reduced.

"As a matter of fact," declared the indignant educator, warming up to his subject, "the appropriations for the schools for the current year have not been reduced in the slightest particular. The District appopriation bill, which has already passed the House, carries practically the same figures as were allowed last year. The Senate is more likely to increase it than to reduce it from its present status, if any change is made at all. The value of educational training to the colored youth is so universally recognized that no sane legislator in either branch of Congress would say one word against an appropriation that promises so well to solve the problems that grow more and more difficult and dangerous through educational deficiences.

"There is now peace and harmony in our colored schools. Whites and blacks alike are proud of the serene manner in which the delicate situations are being handled in our educational system. Why should any well-dsposed person to seek to dsturb ths tranquillity and contepment that is doing so much good for our people?

"We cannot spare a single one of our nearly 600 colored teachers, and no one is going to ask us to get along with less than we have today. The magnificent M Street High School, for which plans have already been drawn up and accepted, will go on to completion in the ordinary course of events. Our handsome $250,000 Normal School will soon be ready for occupany—and a monumental structure it is, too! Other schools will go up and the old ones will continue to be kept in apple-pie order. Who is on the board who would sanction a reduction of any kind in our school facilties? They are as influential and as far-seeing, am sure, as the miserable wretch who has foisted this silly story on the newspapers of the land, to the shame of the 100,000 Negro citizens of the District of Columbia.

"You can say for the school men and women of this city, that we take no stock in the absurd story sent to New York by a marlplot whose room is much preferable to his company."

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### Another "Mare's Nest" Laid Bare.

Of a piece with the foregoing "wild-cat" story, is the grautitous and uncalled-for "defense" put up by some superserviceable person in the pretended interest of Dr. Booker T. Washington, urging that soem members be "curbed" in their alleged plot to "eliminate" Dr. Washington as a race leader and educational factor. Your correspondent has taken some pains to see if the rumor of such a "plot" could be verified. We found nothing that seeemd to bear out the complaint or make any "defense" of Dr. Washington necessary or expedient. We heard nothing but the kindliest sentiments expressed concerning the Tuskegeean by members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. One very active member of the Association ventured to quote Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard himself, and it can be said, without violating confidence, that the words of the leader of the movement were of a nature that would have pleased Dr. Washington immensely, could he have heard them. As everyon knows, Mr. Villard is an intense admirer of the "Wizard of Tuskegee," and is in thorough sympathy with his labors for the uplift of his race. Said a foremost representative of the National Association for the Advancement for Colored People to your correspondent:

"I see absolutely no reason for a syndicated article 'taking up' for Dr. Washington, as if the association had said or done anything to indicate its hostility to him or his work. I can say for myself and those who labor with me that we have for Dr. Washington, personally and for his great institution, the highest respect. If he is not of the association, I have no reason to believe that he does not stand for all of the things for which the association stands—that is, for the fullest rights for every American citizen, regardless of race or color. If he employs different instrumentalities for his part of the work, he knows best what he can do in the field he has chosen as his vineyard. I deplore any attempt to array Dr. Washington and the N. A. A. C. P., or the friends of either in opposing camps. To do so would be an injustice to two causes that should labor hand in hand. I do all I can to promote fraternty between the elements that must lead in this fight for racial advancement. If here and there a 'hot-head' or 'Zealot' is found, who is 'quick on the trigger with his tongue, the association as a whole should not be blamed, no more than we would blame Dr. Washington for the ill-advised utterances and actions of some of those over-anxious enthusiasts who rush to 'defend' him when no defense is needed.

"I think I am safe in saying that the N. A. A.C. P., as an organization, is perfectly friendly to Dr. Washington and appreciate in the highest sense the value of the work he is doing for the masses of the race in providing an education that makes them productive citizens and we do not overlook the good he is doing to the trained men and women to whom he s gvng lucratve and congenal employment as assistants in his great institution at Tuskgee. If Dr. Washington comes here at any time, I shall be glad to say to him in person all that I am saying to you now for your papers."

The writer has no purpose in unveling these pictures other than that the truth may be revealed. The names of the speakers are withheld at their request, but can be given, if neecssary to verify anything that has been said. If annonymous corespondents cannot stand the sknnng they are gong t get when they send out a tissue of lies, let them come out into the open, where we can always be found, and stop their Indian methods of shooting poisoned arrows from ambush.

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### Noted Colored Anesthetist Passes Away.

Dr. George W. Davis, said to be the only colored physician in the world specializing as an anethetist, died on last Wednesday at his home on Q street after a long illness. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon at the Florida Avenue Baptist church in the presence of an immense crowd. Rev. J. A. Taylor, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by many local ministers.

Dr. Davis was but thirty years of age, but had won a foremost place in the world of medicine, having been connected for several years with the staff of Freedman's hospital as an anesthetist. He was a graduate of Union University an dof the medical department of Howard University. He was a member of the Medical and Chirurgical Society of the District of Columbia and of the Physicians' Reading club, as well as an active worker in various fraternal organizations, all of which were represented at the funeral.

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### Two Colored Detectives for the District.

The colored people of the District are jubilant over the appointment this week of two colored patrolmen as members of the detective force. The lucky ones are W. H. eBckley, of the second precinct, and R. L. Carroll, of the eighth precinct. The promotions came as the result of pure merit, as the officers have rendered excellent service in many important cases and have flawless records. Two white men were also named as members of the "fly force," making an equal division between the races on the increase, ordered by Major Sylyester, in accord with a definite plan to enhance the efficiency of the police service of the District. The superintendent is of the opinion that colored citizens should have men of experience in this expert field and has thus recognized two of the most capable men he could find for the work of protecting the general welfare. Since the retirement of Henry Lacy from the detective force some years ago, no Negro has held such a position. Mr. Lacy was held in the highest esteem as an officer and as a man and his recent death occasioned universal regret. The splendid services of Mr. Lacy helped to make the selection of other colored men acceptable to all classes.

Messrs. Beckley and Carroll are being congratulated upon all sides, and it is not doubted that they will fully justify the confidence reposed in them by the police authorities. They went on duty in their new stations Wednesday.

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### Stage People in the Passing Show.

Mr. Rufus G. Byars, of the Howard, was in New York last week.

Ernest M. Payne is now manager of the Fairyland. Miss Edna King is officiating at the box-office.

S. H. Dudley's Minstrels are rehearsing. Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsay will be members of the party.

Miss Lyllyn Browne and Billy Demont are in ambridge, Md., this week, after a monthin North Carolina. They are now located at 716 Florida avenue, N. W., where they will be glad to see their friends when they come to the capital.

### The News in a Nutshell.

Mr. Frank A. Byron of Chicago, attached to the staff of Congressman Foss for many years, has been named as chairman of the executive committee of the Mu-So-Lit club. Mr. Byron is a hard and conscientious worker, and the selection is an admirable one. The committee held its initial meeting on last Saturday evening at the home of President G. Smith Wormley, 211 T street, northwest.

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The fight against Dr. C. W. Childs, of the Board of Education, collapsed ignominiously. Dr. Childs is a strong supporter of the new superintendent of the Washington schools, Prof. E. L. Thurston, and will wield a tremendous influence with him in all matters looking to the well-being of the schools of the District. Dr. Childs is a public spirited citizen and has fully justified the wisdom of the powers that placed him on the board. Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce has always had the loyal and aggressive support of Dr. Childs, and neither he nor Superintendent Thurston will permit demagogues and self-seekers to mar the era of good feeling now existing throughout the school system. Dr. Childs is one of the mainstays of the new administration.

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Dr. G. C. Clement, temporarily in charge of Galbraith A. M. E. iZon church, and Mr. oJhn C. Dancy, secretary of the Church Extension Board, are in North Carolina, attending the sessions of the Zion Council of Bishops.

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Senator aJmes Martime of New Jersey has reintroduced a bill providing for the payment of the 38 per cent. yet due the depositors of the defunct Freedman's Savings and Trust Company. The sum called for is more than a million dollars, and the passage of the measure would mean much to the heirs of the depositors, most of whom live in the South. The matter has been on the verge of settlement several times, but failed in the hurly burly of the closing of the congressional session. The promoters will make a determined effort to secure its passage this year.

Bishop Alexander Walters spent a day in the city last week. He will have something of importance to say in the near future that will be both surprising and gratifying to his many friends and supporters.

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The daily press has had much to say in commendation of the record of Judge Robert H. Terrell. The reappointment of the judge to the bench of the Municipal Court of the District is expected this week.

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The Boosters' committee will be organized at the next meeting of the local Negro Business League. Its object will be to put forward the good things done by the race in the business, educational, religious and other activities.

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Mr. Chester A. Carpenter, an energetic young man, has opened a finely stocked place of business at 1107 U street northwest. He carries a large line of art pictures, bric-a-bac, etc., and makes a specialty of framing pictures and resilvering mirrors.

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Mrs. W. H. Clifford is still abroad. She writes interestingly of her experiences in Paris, London and Berlin.

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Mr. U. S. Garnes, of Nashville, Tenn., recently appointed as stenographer at Freedman's hospital, is well pleased with his position and surroundings. Mrs. Garnes and son, now in Florida, will arrive in a few days for permanent residence.

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Owing to a sprained ankle, Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette was unable to deliver her promised address Sunday evening at the Cosmopolitan Baptist church on "The Color Line."

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The Washington Commercial Council held its annual smoker a few evenings ago at Scottish Rite hall. R. L. Pendleton is president of the council. Among the speakers at this function were President John W. Lewis, of the Industrial Savings Bank; A. N. Scurlock, the photographer; F. Morris Murray, master printer, and others. Perfect amity exists between the Commercial Council and the local branch of the Negro Business League, one supplementing the work of the other.

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Mrs. Paul Laurence Dunbar, now a teacher in the high school at Wilmington, Del., has been invited to address the Bethel Literary and Historical Association early in the spring. Mrs. Dunbar, formerly Miss Alice Ruth Moore, is an authoress of note and a delightful platform speaker. Her coming will be an event in the literary life of the capital, where she was once a resident and a popular social factor.

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As secretary of the board of examiners in the public schools of Washington, Prof. Amphias H. Glenn is giving perfect satisfaction. He is a gentleman of culture, ripe learning and is fair to all who present themselves to the board for tests in fitness for the positions sought. The schools are foreunate in having so capable a man as Prof. Glenn in this responsible and exacting post.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington's recent article in the Country Gentleman on "Two Million Farm Hands," has been widely read and most favorably commented upon here by people worth while. The doctor throws much light on the effective work that is being done by the Negro farmers in the New South. The article should be studied carefully by all who are interested in the substantial development of the Negro race.

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Hon. O. P. Newman, president of the Board of District Commissioners, talked informingly of public improvements and civic ideals to the Howard aPrk Citizens' Association on Monday evening of last week at the Church of the Redeemer. This association is doing a creditable work in the development of property of the people in the vicinity of Howard and Le Droit park.

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Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, principal of the National Training School for Girls, Lincoln Heights, was the principal talker last Tuesday at a special meeting and luncheon of the Ladies' club (white) of the Church of Our Father, of which Rev. John M. Van Schaick is pastor. The ladies expressed themselves with Miss Burrough's practical talk and warmly congratulated her upon the rich treat she had afforded them. Miss Burroughs participated in the luncheon, and the ladies of the club vied with one another in showing her courtesies and making her welcome at their board. Miss Burroughs is solving the race problem in a permanent and sensible fashion, preaching the doctrine of usefulness and high-grade service.

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## WHY HIS PROUD STEP?

## NEWS OF FULTON, KY.

(By J. L. Worthington, 306 Helder St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Carnation Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Priscilla Lomax, Friday evening. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served at a late hour. The affair was much enjoyed by the many guests that attended....Mrs. W. C. Blythe, of Martin, Tenn., and her sister, Miss Brassfield, of Stanton, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. Sam McFall last week....Mr. and Mrs. Wink Sisson left Saturday to visit relatives and friends in Cairo, Ill....The fair given by the Free Baptist Church closed Saturday night. It was largely attended each night. The booths were handsomely decorated for the occasion, and, as the weather was ideal, it met with the greatest possible success. Several prizes of much value were given away, and every one that attended was highly elated over his visit. This affair added much to the coffers of the church, which was so much needd....Dr. W. A. Tarleton, of Union City, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. Josie Wyatt, Thursday evening. He returned home Friday.... Mrs. Gertrude Bowden spent Sunday in Milam, Tenn., visiting relatives.....Mr. Hayes Gardiner, of Martin, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. Etta Rust, Sunday.... Rev. W. T. Silvey, of Frankfort, Ky., was the guest of his daughter, Miss Bessie, Saturday....Several boys and girls enjoyed a short visit in Martin, Tenn., Sunday. They were: Misses Mamie Hamilton, Gracie Rose, Willie Rose, and Mrs. Arnita Hamilton, Messrs. Sammie Rose, Finus Slaughter, Lonnie Harris and Charley Morgan....Mr. Tom Banks, of Cottage Grove, Tenn., spent Sunday in our city....Rev. O. M. Samuels was called to Wickliffe, Ky., Thursday, to attend the funeral of Rev. Crice, of that city.... Mrs. Mabel White will leave Sunday for several days' visit in Chicago, Ill....Miss Edna Stewart is on the sick list this week. ....Mr. Will Payne is somewhat improved from his long period of illness....Mr. Millage Morrow and Miss Amanda Woods were united in marriage Sunday evening. ....Mrs. E. M. Jones and Mrs. Effie Martin spent Sunday in Martin, Tenn....Mr. Johnnie Jackson and wife, of Paris, Tenn., and Mr. George Jackson, of Sedalia, Ky., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGeehee, Sunday.....Mrs. Cordie Roberts and Miss Julia McFadden left Sunday for Paducah, Ky., to visit their uncle, Charley Crutchfield, who is very ill at this writing....Mr. Eulus Ivory will open a first-class grocery in the Jackson building, on Lake street extension, this week. This enterprising young man should be complimented for his efforts in this business. We should patronize him because he is a home boy and will appreciate your trade and deal with every one fairly. Give him a trial....Miss Ophelia Farris returned Sunday evening, after several months' stay in Milam, Tenn., with relatives....Mrs. Emma Carter is yet ill.... The program rendered at Antioch Baptist Church, Sunday evening, was much enjoyed by the large audience that was present....Mr. William Alexander continues ill....Please settle your account in full for The Freeman, as the writer will have to settle with the office.

Know an opportunity. Here's one to save money: For the next seven days one year's subscription for The Freeman will only cost you $1.00.

## OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., DOINGS.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The new women's convention, under the auspices of the Women's Home Mission Society of the Tabernacle Baptist church, gave a very interesting and enjoyable entertainment Friday night. It was a success financially....Rev. B. J. F. West Brooks, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, is in Muskogee this week, where he is conducting a successful revival at Rev. S. S. Jones's church....Miss Onnie Simmons came in Friday evening from Jones City, where she is engaged in teaching....The political pot is beginning to boil quite early, as two of the judges of the State Supreme Court have already resigned their positions. One of them is aspiring for gubernatorial honors and the other for the U. S. Senate...Mr. S. V. Wallace visited Guthrie Wednesday on business....The state capital question, which was decided by the Supreme Court last week, will end the contest forever and the building committee will get a move on itself and put the idle men to work at once constructing a state capitol for Oklahoma....Mrs. Dr. Capas has been on the sick list, but she is up and about again.

## NEWS OF PRINCETON, KY.

(By Frank D. Blakely.)

Mrs. Lucy Ross is on the sick list. Mr. R. E. Lacy is able to be out again. Mr. Richard Dukes is at home with his father, Mr. M. Dukes....Mr. and Mrs. B. Gable lost their baby last Saturday. Funeral was conducted at their home on Sunday afternoon....Alonzo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyson, died last Wednesday evening. The funeral was conducted at Shepehr Street Baptist church....The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Grissom had a serious attack of hemorrhage Monday at noon....Mr. Marshall Redd received a telegram that his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Horton of Chicago, Ill., was dead....Mr. George Daily is able to be at his post of duty again....Mr. James Smith is at his post again....If you wish to be popular and up to the minute get The Freeman from Frank D. Blakely, the agent.

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# CARY B. LEWIS LEAVES FOR TUSKEGEE

## Editor S. B. Turner, of the Illinois Idea, to Take an Extended Western Trip During February.

# COL. MARSHALL PRESENTED WITH LOVING CUP

**Miss Hazel Harrison, Indiana's Foremost Pianist, to Appear in Chicago in the Near Future—Ladies Entertained at the Palmer House Where a Ten Course Dinner was Served—Nine of Chicago's Crack Billiard Players in a Handicap Tournament—Jesse Binga Presents N. A. A. P. C. Association with $500.**

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 20.—Your correspondent is leaving to-day at 7:30 a. m. for Tuskegee Institute, Ala., to be the guest of Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of the institute. It will be his first visit there since the twenty-fifth anniversary of the school, which was one of the most notable occasions in the history of the institution. We recall the presence of ex-President Howard Taft, William Lloyd Garrison, Jr., Oswald Garrison Villard, the late Bishop Grant, Dr. E. C. Morris, Richard W. Thompson, Hon. J. C. Napier, the Indiana delegation and a host of other notables. Our stay was four or five days, and every minute was profitably used and our mind broadened as to the scope of the work being daily accomplished at this great school. Upon this occasion our party will include Mr. Jesse Binga, banker, Dr. U. G. Dailey, of Chicago, and Mr. Ernest Tidrigton, of Evansville, Ind. The Illinois delegation will carry greetings from their State and Mr. Tidrigton will bear greetings from the State of Indiana. We will personally extend greetings from the Indianapolis Freeman and the Chicago Defender, two of the leading weekly papers of this country, with both of which we are connected. Upon our return we will most likely stop at Birmingham, Ala., to see Dr. Bryant; Nashville, Tenn., to see Dr. Hubbard; Louisville, Ky., to visit parents and the Louisville News and Courier-Journal; Indianapolis, Ind., to visit Messrs. George L. and Elwood C. Knox. In the meantiem we shall have pencil and pad to jot down observations amde here and there.

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### Editor S. B. Turner Going West.

Editor S. B. Turner, of the Illinois Idea, will be leaving for an extended trip West in the next month. While he is gone Mr. W. H. Rhea will do the editorial work and the making up of the paper. Mr. Rhea is the assistant editor of that growing and progressive paper. Mr. Turner's wife is the business manager, and there is not a more business-like woman in the craft than Mrs. Turner. Mr. Turner has our best wishes for a happy and successful trip.

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Mr. Wm. McCullough and a party of forty left the first of the week for Hot Springs, Ark., to take charge of the Arlington Hotel for the winter season. Mr. McCullough has been going to Hot Springs for a number of years, and has always made good. In the summer he has charge of one of the biggest boats on the lak.e

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### Miss Hazel Harrison Coming.

Very reliable reports have it that Miss Hazel Harrison, the pride of Indiana, and whose home is in Laporte, Ind., will be in the States about January 26. It is said by those who heard from her that she left London January 14. While in Chicago she will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Clark, 3812 Wabash avenue. Miss Harrison is one of the most remarkable pianists of this country. She possesses a wonderful equipment of musical ability and has been abroad twice. Upon her return she will give one of the biggest musical recitals ever pulled off in Chicago. The citizens of this city are awaiting eagerly to see this piano genius and hear the results of her work abroad for the past year. Her sunny nature, beautiful personality and musical intelligence have endeared her to the hearts of thousands in the Windy City.

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### Politics Brewing.

The political pot is beginning to boil in the Windy City. There will be a big fight soon for aldermanic nominations. Hugh Norris is the present alderman and Mr. W. H. Cowan is aspiring for the nomination. He has been selected as standard bearer for the colored voters of the Second ward. He was born in Kentucky, but has lived here for the past thirty years. He is a real estate dealer president of the West Michigan Resort and ex-president of the Appomattox Club. The fight is expected to be a warm one.

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### Edgar Buckner, Jr., Here.

Mr. Edgar Buckner, Jr., foreign advertising agent for the Atlanta Independent, is in the city on business. He has been here several days, doing some gilt-edge work for his paper. He is making the Atlanta Independent known here by his hustle and push. This is the paper that is edited by the invincible Benj. Davis, the right wing of the Odd Fellows of the South.

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### Presented with Loving Cup.

Col. John R. Marshall was presented with a huge silver loving cup on last Thursday night, at Odd Fellows Hall. The house was crowded with admiring friends and many able and brilliant speeches were delivered, among them being those by Messrs. Julius Avendorph, Major John R. Lynch, Rev. Jeniver, Rev. Callis and the presentation nspeech by Mr. Adelbert H. Roberts. Prof. Garfield Wilson's orchestra rendered music and Madame Patti Brown sang "Oh, Dry Those Tears," and little Juanita Emanuel sang "If I Forget." Mr. Jesse Binga, who was responsible for the cup being presented by the citizens, presided at the meeting. In response, Col. Marshall said:

"Mr Chairman and Friends:

"No mere wodds that I am capable of uttering can possibly express the deep sense of heartfelt gratitude which by your token of love and friendship is evidenced to-night. I have lived with and among you for more than thirty-three years, and it has been my highest aim to so conduct myself that I would always merit the esteem which by your presence and gift you seem to hold for me. This occasion in part is due to the fact that I have recently separated myself from the organization which to me was as dear as any world's treasure, with the single exception of my beloved wife.

"There is some impression abroad that my separation was the result of motives which could not bear the light of day. Of this I have nothing to say, and I would not under any circumstances say a word that in any way would tend in the slightest measure to interfere with the uninterrupted success and prosperity of the Eighth Infantry, I. N. G. My every wish and hope, and to this I here and now pledge myself, is for the attainment of the highest grade possible for the Eighth Regiment and every officer connected with it.

"For your testimonial and presence to-night I thank you fro mthe bottom of my heart, and my fervent wish and hope is that I shall always live and act in such a way that you may never feel one single regret for having to-night expressed your confidence and esteem. Dear friends, you have seen fit to present me with this beautiful loving cup. I am proud of it and of you, and I thank you for the feelings which prompted you in giving it, and for the good judgment displayed in the selection. This beautiful cup, notwithstanding its magnificent proportions, is not large enough to contain my thanks and love for you, one and all, and every time that I shall gaze within its golden bowl it will bring back sweet memories of the occasion for which we are now gathered."

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### Miss Ethel Thomas to Marry.

Miss Ethel Thomas, one of the most popular girls of the city, is engaged to Mr. Earl Kennedy, of 5413 South Calumet avenue. Miss Thomas is one of the leading music teachers of the city and Mr. Kennedy is a clerk in the postoffice.

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### Entertained at the Palmer House.

Mrs. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Genevieve Wimp, of Buffalo; Mrs. Orbst, of Minneapolis; Miss Blanche Shaw, Chicago; Mr. J. A. Ross, Buffalo, and Dr. Myers, of this city, were entertained at dinner last Saturday evening as the guest of Mrs. Pillsbury. The ladies were beautifully gowned and were served a ten-course dinner, with wines. Mrs. Wimp has been royally entertained since her stay in the Windy City. She is the daughter of Mrs. Henrietta P. Lee, 3159 State street.

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### Boykin Brothers Here.

On Saturday Mr. E. A. Boykin and his brother, Mr. Camden Boykin, returned to the city from a ten days' visit South, visiting several cities, including New Orleans and their home town, Houmar, La. While at home Mr. Camden Boykin took unto himself a wife, Miss Bettie Williams. The newly-weds are happily domiciled at the home of the brother, 525 East Thirty-fourth Place.

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### Prof. W. L. Jackson's Mid-Winter Review.

Prof. W. L. Jackson and his wife gave their midwinter review at Odd Fellows Hall last Wednesday night. Prof. Jackson is one of Chicago's most practical and successful music teachers. He has a large number of students and conducts a well-established school at Thirty-first and State street. The recital this year was larger than ever. The pupils performed well and their parents were greatly pleased. Their instructors received many compliments.

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### Handicap Billiard Tournament.

For the past week there has been a handicap tournament at the Hotel Brunswick, 3004 State street, owned by Mr. George Holt. Connected with the hotel and bar is a fine billiard hall. Nine of Chicago's leading billiard artists are in the race, and a prize of $500 will be awarded to the best player. The results will not be known until a week.

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### Col. Franklin A. Denison at Springfield.

Col. Franklin A. Denison was in Springfield this week to get his commission as colonel of the Eighth Regiment.

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### Gives $500 for N. A. A. P. C.

Mr. Jesse Binga, the banker, was present at the N. A. A. P. C. meeting at Lincoln Memorial, last Sunday night. He was so impressed with the work of the association that he gave $500 for it. It was largely through the unselfish motive of Mr. Binga that the citizens of Chicago gave Col. John R. Marshall a loving cup at the Odd Fellows Hall last Thursday night.

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### Mrs. J. G. Clemens Entertains.

Mrs. J. G. Clemens entertained a number of friends on last Saturday night at her home, 5241 Wabash avenue. About forty persons were present and enjoyed her hospitality, that seemed like that of "Old Kentucky." Music, singing and a swell repast were the features of the evening's amusement.

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### Joe Shoecraft Making Good.

From the great crowds that are seen nightly at the Chauteau, this place is making good. Every Friday afternoon there is a cabaret at the Chauteau, and an orchestra under Prof. Jones furnishes music. For the past two Fridays there has not been a vacant seat in the place. Joe Shoecraft is making good.

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### Consolidated Vaudeville Association.

Miss Blanche Logan is now with the Colored Consolidated Vaudeville Association, at 3123 State street, of which Mr. Klein is secretary. Miss Lillian Smith, who is assistant secretary, is back at her post, after several days' illness. She is also clerk at the Monogram Theater. Miss Helen Green is now clerking at the States Theater.

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### The City of Clubs.

Probably few other cities have as many active clubs as the Windy City. Among them are the Fred Douglass Center, Billiken, Cornell Charity, Nonpareil, Twentieth Century Art, Pioneer, Tuskegee, International, Research, Woodlawn, Saturday Whist, Thursday Whist, Poinsetta Embroidery, S. Q. J., Phyllis Wheatley, Peerless, Signa Beta Kappa, S. D. Tillman, University, Gaudeamus Charity, Jolly Twenty, Colonial, American Rose, Eureka Fine Arts and others. Truly this is a city of clubs. One among the most prominent is the Negro Fellowship League.

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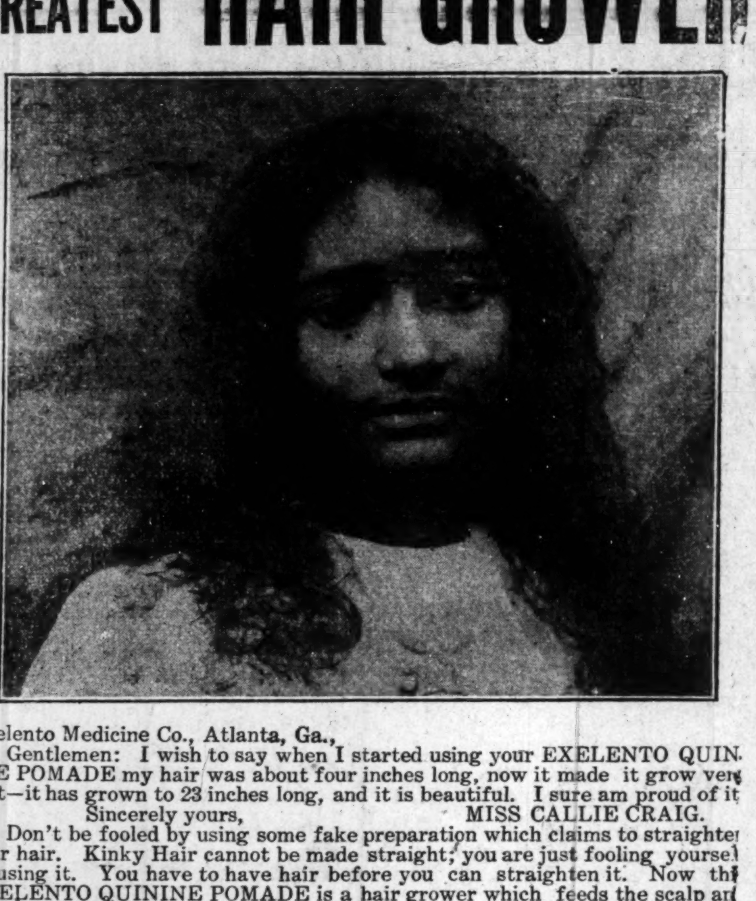

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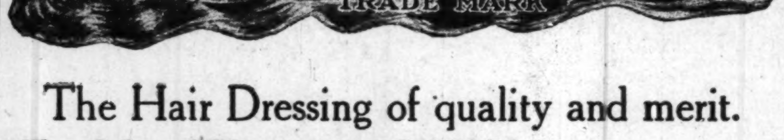


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## DALLAS, TEXAS.

### News Here and There—Weddings and Deaths—Men Getting Together and Talking on Enterprises That Are Needed—Praise for the Freeman From All Parts of the City.

(By Col. J. G. Griffin, 2922 Cochran Street.)

Work needed for those who love to work in Dallas, is the crying demand daily.

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It pays to be a man of your word, wherever you go. Don't find so much fault when your bills fall due. We find a few of that class in Dallas these days. We also see some people getting behind the doors when the collector calls for his money. This practice should be stopped. If you can't pay you ought to be lady-like enough to face your debts or stop making them.

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The Athletic Department of the Y. M. C. A. held an interesting meeting for the public at their hall, corner Boll and North Central avenue, last Monday night, which was very liberally patronized by the public. The young men of the association showed some classy stunts that will live long in the minds of those who witnessed the affair.

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The several days of fine warm weather caught the unprepared ones just right, so far as fuel goes, but the dealers have their eyes on it just the same. And say, don't take down your stoves yet.

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All the churches were largely attended last Sunday, owing to the day being such an ideal one. Hon. W. L. Dixon and his children of the Orphans' Home at Gilmer were the big card, and raised the money just the same, if the times are hard. It's up to the Negroes to learn to give as well as to take. Help to support your institutions; now is the time to do it. The churches, lodges, and the loyal citizens, black and white, are rallying to Dr. Dixon's cause liberally, for which he authorizes us to thank one and all for the able assistance he usually gets in Dallas and elsewhere.

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Mr. Henry Williams, better known as Handy, is one of those untiring workers now engaged in trying to complete the organization of all the hotel waiters and help of various kinds of the hotels in Dallas, and he should succeed. With over 300 men and boys to choose from, what a great organization that would be for this city, for the race and homes of our people.

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Say, Bud, have you got that poll tax receipt yet? If not, go and get it. You will need it if you call yourself a man among men. You must prove it—see?

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The talk is getting loud on that new theatrical enterprise of Messrs. Harris and Shank, on the Central avenue stroll. The Dudley Circuit is now being considered. A new, modern, up-to-date house, with everything in it that goes to make up a first-class house, is already planned and is in the hands of the contractors. Mr. Chester Johnson is on the job.

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Mr. H. E. Everett, who resides at 2716 Taylor street, is getting on fine from the fall he received, dislocating his hip and shoulder, at Sanger Bros., where he is one of the steady employes, and has been for several years. He had much praise for The Freeman.

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Mrs. Annie Pickett, a well-known woman, connected for years with the floral firm of Mr. and Mrs. Holtkemp, died and was buried last Saturday morning from the family residence, 2709 Bryan street. Dr. S. E. J. Watson, of Macedonia Baptist Church, officiated.

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Everybody wants the best, and now is the time to have it, by buying The Freeman. Only one dollar for one year. See J. G. Griffin, 2922 Cochran street, and have it sent to your home.

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Mr. Kelly Bobo spent last Sunday in Corsicana, visiting his wife, who is teaching there in the city schools.

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Mrs. Wm. Griffin visited her sick sister in nDenton the past week.

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Every Negroo ought to be proud of the Negro in business, who will treat them right in a business way.

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Mrs. J. T. Hill and son visited the bedside of her sick cousin in St. Louis, Mo., the past week.

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Master Louis Hall, of Taylor, spent a short time here visiting Master Johnnie Hill, at the home of his parents, on Boulanger street.

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Grace Johnson, who has been visiting in Denison, has returned home.

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### The Arduous Club

Of working young men entertained with a smoker last Thursday night, at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Archer, 3015 San Jacinto street. The rooms were handsomely decorated in colors suitable for this occasion, it being a stag affair, connsisting of smoking, games, music, oratory and other amusements thrown in for the evening's pleasure. Several songs, solos, duos, from ragtime to grand opera, were rendered, that enlivened the guests. The matchless Hearn orchestra made up a part of the pleasure of the evening, for the get-ups were often and the punch bowl visits were continuous. The men of the club seem to know how to reach the men who like to mix business and enjoyment, as the following enrollment of a partial list of their membership shows: Mr. A. Hearn, president; Mr. W. A. Laffenton, vice president; Mr. Frank Carter, secretary; Mr. B. T. Tyler, treasurer; Mr. G. A. Mayes, corresponding secretary; Mr. Ellis Hall, sergeant-at-arms; membership committee, Messrs. Robert Colman, Rich Bills, W. L. Robinson; members, J. A. Mayes, H. P. Wallick, A. Morgan, L. P. Morgan, J. G. Simms, B. Williams, Marion Jefferson, Norman Polk, C. D. Henderson, Ed Harris, H. B. Wallick and others. Promptly at 10:30 all were invited into the spacious dining room, where Mr. W. A. Laffenton had prepared the following menu of toothsome delicacies: Mushroom sandwiches, oyster salad on lettuce leaf, with mayonnaise dressing, and Roman punch and cigars and cigarettes. Short talks were made by each member on the needs of such an organization in a city like Dallas, and how to make their presence felt in the commercial world, and help Negro enterprise by actual deeds, not promises. Mr. B. J. Hawkins, toastmaster, brought down the facts and made it plain that the club stood for higher things, and he desired each man on his honor to ever look up to loftier things to that end. We all rise and will be looked upon for worth and value in our communities. The club will meet on each Tuesday night with its members until other arrangements can be made, when quarters will be leased that will give ample accommodations for all purposes of such an organization. The race needs more men and women who will stand pu for right and not so much beggary, as is the case these days.

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Miss Mary Howard is up and her father is slowly improving.

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Miss Nellie Watkins, of Waco, is visiting Mrs. Ida Teal, 2407 Flora street.

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Mr. Albert Metts, of Onalaska, returned to his work, after a brief stay at the bedside of his sick brother, Allen, 2107 Marilla street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Walker have moved into their six-room cottage, 1807 Fairmount street.

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Mrs. Lou Hill is at the bedside of sick relatives in Kerens.

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The rmains of Mrs. Anna Rene Higgins were laid to rest last Saturday. She is survived by a large number of relatives and friends.

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Criner Bros. have gone into the wood busniess on Juliet street.

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Mrs. M. A. Bly attended the funeral of a child friend of hers in Fort Worth the past week.

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New Freeman readers: Mrs. Ella Lindsay, J. Shirley, Sol Beed, O. R. Andrews, Raymond Biard, G. A. Brown, George Murry, S. L. Gilliard, W. H. Page, R. W. Lane, Osa Gray, Zenna Spencer, A. Morgan, A. Adams, S. C. Matthews, H. A. Shaw, Willie Herandon, Allie Thomas, L. B. Scarborough, Minnie Graham, E. W. Henderson, Carrie Smith, Arduous Club, G. W. Polk, Fred Washington.

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What the people are saying about The Freeman—A. J. Woods: "It's all anybody wants as a newspaper. Get it to us regular is all we ask." A. H. Johns: "What? The Freeman is a killer to dull feelings; it lifts you up every week." Mrs. Mary Jones: "My Freeman fills me up with good ideas every week, and it's making me grow stouter." Mrs. C. W. Maxwell: "Keep it coming. Charlie will pay for it. We all read and love it so." Mr. J. Creamer: "The Freeman is a general informer. Every week it's got 'em all skinned on news." Taylor Jordon: "As long as I live book it to me. It's the best yet. It will continue if business principles stand." T. W. Scott: "A paper like The Freeman makes men and women better if they will only read it each week." Mrs. Emma Murphy: "The Freeman makes me happier each week. Keep it coming." Several of the hotel boys are loud in their praise of The Freeman. They say it's the paper to help men up when they are struggling, if the men will only stay up. James Walker: "The Freeman gets the right dope from far and near, to you each week." Mrs. G. A. Hall: "I keep The Freeman for weeks and weeks. There is so much good in it all the time." Mr. and Mrs. Dan Traylor: "The Freeman tells us about our folks and the other people, too, from everywhere. Just see that we get it, and say to your clerk, change that name, please." Marshall Bolt: "The Freeman, Griff, owes a lot to you for your untiring efforts here in Dallas." Miss Ethel L. Mason: "I think The Freeman the greatest of the mail." Mr. Kirk Jackson and Joe Williams, of clubdom: "The Freeman is filling a long-felt want in Dallas towards the young Negroes, if they will only take it and read it each week." Mr. Jim Ennix: "That Freeman is a help to many a poor soul, if they will read it. Keep it coming, and see that it keeps coming." Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams: "We like that Freeman and want it for a whole year this time. Our taxes and then our Freeman." Mr. Jack Turner: "The Freeman for my children and friends all the time."

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It was just as I expected—that Tilman, Ed Wilburn, got married to Mrs. Minnie Polk last Wednesday night. Now, readers, you can see why he was talking so two ways to The Freeman man the other day. Our hat's off to you, Mr. Tilman. They are being congratulated on all sides.

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Lest we forget, don't lose sight of that laundry proposition, Mr. Negro business men. Just draw a line in some of the stunts and establish a Negro laundry. See if it won't beat the stunts, boys, a mile or two.

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Has anybody lost his Freeman lately? If so, notify 2922 Cochran street, and ask your mail man on Monday, sure, and see the results.

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## A PLAN FOR WORK AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE.

(Alfred W. Abrams.)

We face in America not the problem of the Negro alone, but that of the races —Black and white, yellow and brown. America is the crucible where seething races are being melted and fused as by fire. We are to determine whether Christian America shall be to them either the fire of God, purifying and redeeming, or the fires of hell, consuming and damning. If the problem of the race is to be solved in peace it must be through the open Bible and under the uplifted cross, in harmony with the teachings of the parable of the Good Samaritan and the principles of the Sermon on the Mount.

For 40 years we have been concerned with making for the Negro a place—a place to stand, a plaec to learn, to rise, to work, a place to live. We now face the problem of fashioning a life. The center of the problem is the childhood of the race. For the sake of the nation and the kingdom we must preoccupy the field of childhood for Christ on the theory that it is easier to preoccupy than it is to dislodge. The problem, which amounts to a crisis, is to hold the rising generation of young colored people to the church through Sunday-schools and church organizations, all too poorly equipped for reaching and holding the youth of this generation. It is a startling fact that while Sunday-school enrollment in the white churches far exceeds the membership in the colored churches, it is less than one-third of the church membership. This would indicate that the organized Sunday-schools of the nation have failed to take vigorous hold on one of the strategic opportunities before the church.

No survey of religious work and Bible training among the colored people is adequate that fails to work of religious value done under slavery. At the best slavery was a school of training in which the Negro made rapid strides out of barbarism into the elements of Christian civilization. It gave him first ideas of law and order, the basis of all civilization. And so ingrained in his nature have law and order become that nine-tenths of the Negro race are law-abiding. They are not anarchists or atheists; they are not revengeful or strikers. There are no "black hand" societies among black men. The Negro race has never through its representatives declined to such depths of abject cruelty, barbarism and inhuman shame that was witnessed in the lynching at Coatesville, Pa., a few years ago and repeated the next dav in Oklahoma. What lessons to the youth of the coming generation! And be it remembered the race is only a generation and a half out of slavery. And while slavery was a civilizer, yet it advanced the Negro only from barbarism to feudalism. It did not fully civilize, but only domesticated him. It did educate him into the power of sustained work; it gave him the English language; it gave him the elements of the Christian religion. But he was denied the true ideals of family life; ethical ideals were impossible under slavery. He only got a name by taking that of his master. Habits of improvidence were inevitable. There was given no power of self-dictation; no consistent education in self-control. But he did get hold of the elements of the Christian religion and knowledge of God's word. This became his charter of freedom, for the Bible is one perpetual song of hope and cheer to the slave. You must take the Bible and chain it in a dungeon or else shatter the chains that bind the ankles of the slave. The curse of slavery to the civilization of the South is now fully recognized. Forevermore it is true that no one can put a chain around the ankle of his fellow man without sooner or later finding the other end of the chain around his own neck.

One of the miracles of codern Christianity is seen in the power of preaching the initiative and skill in organization and leadership sh own by the Negro ministry after the war. The older ministry was unlettered, yet they arrested a downward movement of the race, and through the power of God and His word lifted multitudes into the life and light of Christ. So today, as the standing monument to their work, we see over 40,000 churches, valued at $50,000,000, and a large percentage of adults identified with the church.

## FORT RILEY, KAS.

Mr. Gus Sparks, one of the well-known colored men of Junction City, died Monday evening at his home. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church. Mr. Sparks was an ex-soldier and one of the industrious men of the town. He tried hard to educate and provide for his large family. He leaves a wife and nine children and a host of friends to mourn his demise....The M. S. S. Detachment's reception Monday night was quite a success. Quite a number of out-of-town guests attended. The music was grand and all present enjoyed themselves fully...... Sergt. Fred Ware, our aimable mess supervisor, has made quite a mark as a caterer. His bill of fare cannot be beat. ....The Black Cat club held its monthly meeting for the purpose of electing new officers....The Knights of Pythias will have their initiation on Friday night. About fourteen candidates will be taken in....The Detachment is the only colored organization that has a real foreigner, Myrick Sam. He comes from Cuba and is a man of many qualifications....Cook Archie McElroy, the best chef in the United States army, has issued a defi to any other cook or baker in the army to compete against him in making pastry....Sergt. Gus Smith, president of the Progressive Whist club, has lost his reputation as champion whist player. He was defeated so bad that he thre wup the sponge....Rev. W. H. Housley was at the post Monday visiting friends. Before returning to his home in Omaha, Neb., he wished all success.

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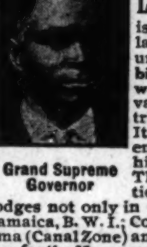

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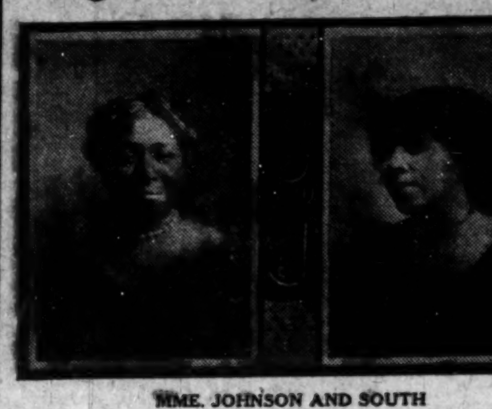

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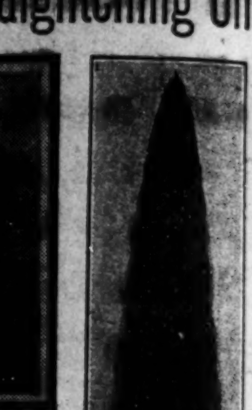

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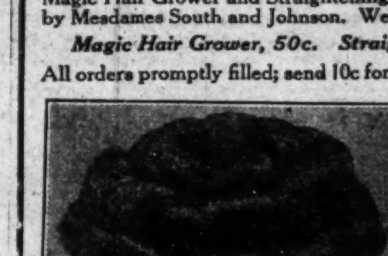

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It has been decided to publish at Tuskegee Institute Post Office, Every-Other-Week for the present, a national farm paper to be known as THE NEGRO FARMER. It will be published in the interest of Negro landowners, tenant farmers and of those who employ Negro labor. There is no other strictly farm newspaper in the world devoted to the interest of Negro farmers.

Many of the white farm newspapers enjoy huge circulations and there is no reason why a farm paper in the interest of Negroes should not prove equally successful. In fact, occupying an exclusive field it should enjoy a success far beyond that of the usual farm publication. It is proposed to circulate this paper among the 2,000,000 black farmers of the United States. The paper will be eight pages, of about the size of "The Country Gentleman."

DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON STATES:
The Tuskegee Institute has no financial interest or control over this new publication, but some of the active officers of the institution are interested in its success and believe that it will not only accomplish great good but will be a paying investment. The paper is backed by a strong organization and funds have been provided in advance to assure its publication. Those in active control of THE NEGRO FARMER have my entire confidence and good will.
—BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

The success of this project is assured because of the solid and sensible lines upon which it is being laid out.

All the capital stock has been subscribed for.

The subscription price is $1.00 a year and Subscriptions and Advertisements are invited. Clubbing rates with important Negro newspapers will be arranged for on a satisfactory basis. We are now ready to receive Subscriptions and Advertisements.

The first issue of the paper will appear February first, 1914.

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# RACE GLEANINGS.

Judge William Henderson, of Wilcox county, Alabama, with a plantation of about ten thousand acres of good land, on the Alabama river, and several hundred tenants, is a stanch supporter of Negro farm demonstration work. He not only calls his tenants together in gatherings of from 250 to 350, but in the midst of pressing business comes to the meetings himself. Judge Henderson always makes it a point to comment on the instruction given in such a way as to impress every farmer.—Booker T. Washington, in "The Country Gentleman."

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Dr. C. A. Johnson, the oldest colored physician in the city of New York, died New Year's day. He was born in New Jersey sixty-one years ago. He was a charter member of the National Medical Association and was the founder of the McDonogh Hospital.

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The lynchings in the United States have been as follows:

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Mr. and Mrs. Booker Washington, Jr., while on their honeymoon trip, were the recent guests of the groom's sister, Mrs. W. Sidney Pittman, of Dallas, Tex., wife of the architect. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. Washington were the recipients of much attention in a social way.

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Wilmington, Del.—Levi A. Taylor, Negro farmer, of Newark, Del., has come into a fortune of $200,000, including a large strip of land in Atlantic City, N. J., by the will of Mrs. Susie Brighter, a white woman who died recently.

Taylor worked for Mrs. Brighter, entering her employ in 1900. He claimed certain lowlands at Atlantic City and supervised the erection of sixty houses on these lands for Mrs. Brighter. He will establish a home for colored boys near this city with the money.—The Echo, Red Bank, N. J.

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Booker T. Washington, Jr., of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and Miss Nettie B. Hancock, of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, of Austin, Tex., were quietly married at Houston, Wednesday, Deecmber 31. The groom, after the marriage, returned to Chicago, to resume his studies in pharmacy in the Northwestern University, and the bride returned to her work inn Austin.

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Dayton, O.—The Court of Appeals in the First Judicial District has sustained Judge Risinger in a local injunction sut restranng the Improved Benevolent Order of Elks of the World from usng the name, symbols, insignia and badges used by white Elks. The order is held against all colored Elk lodges in the State.

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Dr. George Davis, expert anesthesist of the Fredmn's Hospital, of Washington, D. C., died from complication of nephritis and tuberculosis. Dr. Davis had been ailing for some time and his death was not unexpected. Several years ago he graduated from the Howard University Medical School, and since that time has held a position in the hospital, where he has invented and installed several appliances for the administration of anesthetics. His wife, Mrs. Fanny Underwood Davis, survives.

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The city of London, Mo., lays claim to the distinction of having the oldest public school pupil in Missouri, if not in all the United States. "Aunt" Mary Long, a Negress, has started out to acquire an education at the age of eighty-three years. With a score of other Negroes, most of whom have passed the half century mark, she is learning the "A B C's" in a recently organized night school class. "Aunt" Long is physically spry, mentally alert, and the star pupil ow the class.

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At Fall River, Mass., a colored baby won the first prize at a baby show in which all the other entrants were white.

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One of the highest offices in the island of Barbadoes is held by the Hon. H. Walter Reece, soliictor general. Mr. Reece was educated at Cambridge University, England, and at Temple Bar. His wife was also educated in England, but both were born in Barbadoes. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Reece and their interesting family of six children. Mr. Reece, as solicitor general, is in line for proomtion to the chief justiceship of Barbadoes. It will be remembered that the late Sir Conrad Reeves, chief justice of the island, was a colored man and received the honor of knighthood.

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Plans have been about consummated at Nashville, Tenn., for the establishment of a new Negro bank, with a capital of $50,000, and title of Mechanics Savings Bank and Trust Company. Many leading business and professional Negroes are connected with the venture. T. C. Ewing, Jr., who has had much experience in banking, is likely to be cashier, and his father, Attorney T. C. Ewing, Sr., is promoter of the undertaking.

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Hampton Institute welcomes many groups of interesting people to its grounds. Missionaries from Africa and Asia come to study its methods. Chinamen, Japanese, East Indians, governors of distant colonies, come to Hampton to find out what it is doing toward the solution of race problems. Representative educators desiring to know how to meet the demand for vocational training have found the Hampton School an object of interest.

The superintendents of schools in the Southern States visited the school in a body. So did the county superintendents of the State of Virginia. For a number of years parties of Northern friends, each numbering over a hundred, have come to Hampton at anniversary time. Many teachers from different cities in New England have made pilgrimages to the institute. The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Newport News, and more recently the Merchants' Association of Hampton and Phoebus, have been guests of the school. But it is doubtful if Hampton has ever had a more interesting or a more intelligently interested group than the Commission of Southern Universities on the Race Question, which came to Hampton in December.

## PENSACOLA, FLA.

### A Masquerade Ball to eB Given February 27—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tonie Entertain Miss Grace Norris, of New York—Young Men's Athletic Club Will Give Dance.

(By Walker W. Thomas, of the Thomas & Lewis General Newspaper Co., 427 W. LaRua St. Phone 823.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Revelers of Bartholomew's Carnation and Masquerade Ball will be given on February 27, instead of the 20th. This brilliant social event, which will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Athletic Club, one of the leading social clubs in this city, which has frequently entertained the leading society people of this city. President J. Caesar Lewis and the large number of members will spare no pains to make this affair one of the grandest of the carnival season, which Pensacola people are delighted to have at this time, there being so many visitors in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tonie delightfully entertained at whist in honor of Miss Gracie Norris, of New York. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games, after which refreshments were served to the guests, who were: Miss Gracie Norris, Misses Leander and Daisy Patterson, Miss Emma Williams, Mrs. Mathews Smith, Mrs. Emma Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tonie, Messrs. Jake Taylor, George Davenport, of Salem, Va., Ross Roberts, James Raymond, Verbie Dorsey, Archie Borras, Eddie Oliver and Walker W. Thomas.

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Mrs. J. E. Sheppard entertained in honor of Miss Alberta Williams and Mr Wilbur Sheppard, at a supper. A few of the young people's friends enjoyed the evning vry plasantly in playing whist, after which a delicious supper was served to the guests.

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The Venerable M. E. Spatches, of the colored work, archdeacon, conducted service at St. Cryplan's Church, of which Rev. J. C. Scorbrough is rector, at 11 a. m. He conducted high celebration of the Holy Eucharist. At evening the archdeacon preached. The minister, Rev. Scorbrough, deserves much credit. It is assured that he will build shortly on the corner of Rueas and La Rua street.

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Mr. Monk Peters died last week, after only two weeks' illness. His many friends were shocked to learn of his death. Mr. Peters was one of the best undertakers in the city, he being employed as assistant of Mr. Richard Morris.

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The Southern Smart Set Company will play here soon.

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Mrs. M. B. Jackson, the wife of Rev. C. J. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, is now conducting a stenographer's class and a kindergarten school at her home, 319 East Jackson street. Her many friends wish Mrs. Jackson the greatest of success in this work, which is very badly needed in this city.

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Mrs. Charles Newton, the wife of Mr. Charles Newton, left last week for Texas, where she will visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Newton was the guest of Mrs. James Robinson, at her beautiful home on North De Villier street. While here she made a large number of friends, who regret her departure.

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The ladies of the city have organized themselves into a literary and musical society. Last Wednesday they met at the home of Miss A. Dozier, on North Hayne street. The following are the officers: Mrs. M. B. Jackson, president; Miss A. Dozier, vice president; Miss Venesser Stewart, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Pickens, treasurer.

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The Mount Zion Home Mission will meet with Mrs. M. B. Jackson on the 20th.

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Rev. Charles Stewart, the great press reporter, is due in the city on the 23d, the guest of Mount Zion Baptist Church. He will be domiciled with Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Jackson.

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Mrs. Jane Williams has been on the sick list. Her many friends are pleased to learn of her improvement.

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Mr. Joseph McDuffie, of Norfolk, Va., who spent the holidays in this city as the guest of relatives, returned last week. He will visit Tuskegee and Atlanta, Ga., before returning to his post in the Navy Department of that city.

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Mr. James Robinson, the popular druggist at the Triangle Drug Store, returned last week from Montgomery, Ala., with his bride. They are the guests of Mrs. Callie Mills at her home on North Rues street.

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Mt. Zion Church, in all its departments, shows the church to be in a splendid spiritual, financial and numerical condition. The church is steadily growing under the wise leadership of Rev. E. J. Jackson. Success to his work.

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The members of the Young Men's Athletic Club have put forth new plans in sending out invitations to attend their dances, where so many are admitted who are not expected. The card states that you will have to preesnt it to the Thomas & Lewis Newspaper Company, corner LaRua and DeVillier streets, so that you can purchase a ticket to attend their dances. No ticket will be sold at the hall. In speaking of this plan, President J. Caesar Lewis thinks that it is grand, and will prove to be a successful one in the local society circle.

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The tango, the dance which has caused a world-wide sensation, has been learned or danced in the local society circles, but it is being learned by some of the best dancers of the city, and will probably be danced at the Grand Carnation and Masquerade dance, on February 27 next.

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Mrs. Charles Smith is visiting Mrs. Joseph Weekly, in Jacksonville, Fla. She will spend several weeks in the metropolis. Her many friends wish for her a delightful visit.

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Mr. Willie House, of North K street, returned last week from Calhoun, Ala., where he had been attending school. Mr. House has been troubled with his eyes, which is the cause of his returning home. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

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Mr. Robert Frazier has been on the sick list. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, of West LaRua street, entertained last Sunday at a dinner in honor of their daughter, Miss Hessie Smith and schoolmates, Miss Malvina Edwards and Mr. Wilbur Sheppard. The evening was spent very pleasantly and all enjoyed themselves to the highest degree.

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Miss Claudie B. Foster will entertain on Monday night at Williams Hall.

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The Young Men's Athletic Club will give a dance on Friday night, January 30. Cards are out announcing this affair. It is expected that there will be a large number to attend this affair, it being the first one given since the holidays.

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Don't forget to report all of your news to the following parties: Rev. E. J. Jackson, J. Caesar Lewis, Jack D. Wynn, Alphonso Beneett or Walker W. Thomas.

## A PAPER FOR NEGRO FARMERS.

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The board of directors have decided to employ the well-known writer on economic questions, Mr. Isaac Fisher, as editor and Mr. C. B. Hosmer as business manager, both Tuskegee graduates.

Mr. Fisher is the Tuskegee graduate who holds the distinction of having won more prizes in national essay contests than any other member of the race; indeed, it is doubtful whether any other writer of any race has taken so many first prizes on different literary subjects in the contests with the best brains of the nation as has been true of this first editor of the first agricultural journal ever published wholly in the interest of Negro farmers.

Mr. Fisher brings to the work, therefore, (1) a trained and logical mind; (2) broad experience in the getting at the truth and root of questions; (3) the reputation of knowing what he is talking about; (4) unusual ability, both as a writer and speaker, to represent, speak to and for and encourage with the dignity which their profession demands, the great body of colored people who till the soil. He will focus all his powers of research and analysis upon those questions which have to do with the conditions and needs of Negro farmers.

The business manager, Mr. Hosmer, took the agricultural course at Tuskegee Institute, and until the acceptance of his new work with the "Negro Farmer" was one of the financial secretaries of Tuskegee in the North and likewise comes to his duties well equipped.

The time is ripe and it is fitting that such a publication as the "Negro Farmer" be launched. An appeal to the records will justify these statements: According to the census of 1900, 58 per cent. of all Negroes in the United States were engaged in agricultural pursuits, leaving but 42 per cent. of the colored people in all other occupations. To be more exact, the proportions of the colored people in each of the five great groups of occupations were as follows:

In agriculture, 58.3 per cent.
In the professions, 1.2 per cent.
In domestic and personal service, 23.8 per cent.
In trade and transportation, 7.7 per cent.
In manufacturing and mechanical pursuits, 9 per cent.

A little reflection will show that the major part of all the newspapers and periodicals of the race are devoted (1) to the general interest of all the groups just named, and (2) to the special interests of the professional class which represented but 1.2 per cent. of the Negro population; while the agricultural group—the largest of all—has been almost entirely neglected by the periodical press. Negro farmers are beginning to read agricultural papers, and these farmers numbered 893,384 in 1910, not including the ordinary agricultural laborers. But there has been no publication that exactly suited the needs of this class of the population.

The "Negro Farmer" will supply this need, for while dealing with the broad problems which concern all races, it will conduct a continuous inquiry into the problems which specially confront and are peculiar to Negro farmers; will seek to suggest remedies for existing evils, and will seek in every way to help elevate agriculture among Negroes to the dignity of a profession to the end that those of the race who till the soil may come into possession of some of that prosperity, comfort and happiness which belong to all people.

The paper will seek to bring about closer co-operation between the white landowners and the colored people who rent their land.

It proposes to neglect no one of the agencies hat ministers to the well-being of the farmer, his wife and their children; but it will strive to give publicity to the real, big and fundamental results obtained by colored farmers, and will interpret for these pioneers of progress and proeperity the agricultural happenings of the world.

The movement argues well and is of more than passing interest to every section of the country where colored farmers live, and to the South in particular; and in view of the fact that the number of Negro farmers has steadily increased since 1890, it may not be too much to expect that these colored farmers, gradually learning to increase the production of their farms, will yet play no small part in helping to reduce the high cost of living.

Insofar, therefore, as this result is highly probably, the Negro farmers are of economic interest to the nation at large, and a paper to help lead and indicate intelligent action in those problems which puzzle and vex the colored farmer is, if not the one thing needful, certainly one of the important needs.

## DULUTH, MINN.

### Wm. Dawson Makes Good as Hotel Man—Formerly of Indianapolis. Helped the Hoffman House to Grow.

S As much of a figure in his sphere at the Hotel Spalding as was Colonel Peacock in his at the Hoffman House, William Dawson, head waiter, made his farewell appearance in the celebrated palm room Wednesday night, New Year's Eve. He goes to the Kitchi Gammi Club in a similar capacity. His wife, who has long served the Spalding at the hat and coat racks, will also enter the service of the club at its new house, erected at Ninth avenue and East Superior street at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars.

In the more than dozen years Dawson has been identified with the Spalding he has conducted the first people of Duluth to tables in the various dining rooms, and had under him a large force of waiters. He has become acquainted wth the leading Duluthians and with some of the most prominent men and women in the land, which acquaintance brought with it

WM. DAWSON, Headwaiter, Duluth, Minn.

in many instances, a tolerably accurate knowledge of their likes and dislikes in foods and the many other little but important things which particular guests like to have a head waiter know and recognize at their every call. Dawson's deftness itself.

He has served Managing Director Edwin H. Lee as head waiter since Mr. Lee took over the Spalding three years ago from Messrs. Perry & Rigby, and formed the Lee Hotel Company. Much of the fame that the Spalding's palm room has gained all over the country is due to Dawson's direction of it. The tourists of the East who come to Duluth every summer via the great lakes and go to the Spalding all know Dawson. Many of the waiters on the lake craft got their training under him.

Dawson came to Duluth in November, 1901, went to the Spalding, and within two months was promoted to head waiter. He had been at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago.

"I guess with me it's a case of cooks may come and clerks may go, but the head waiter goes on forever," he remarked. "While I have served as head waiter here there have been three proprietors, eight managers, twelve stewards, ten chief cooks, eleven head bartenders and six chief clerks.

"When I came to Duluth the Spalding was the leading American plan house. I am leaving it the leading European house, and I feel that I have had a little share in the hotel's prosperity."—From the Duluth (Minn.) News.

## THE NEW ABOLITIONISM.

### (By Prof. Joel E. Spingarn.

"The New Abolitionism" is the name which Prof. Joel E. Springarn gives to a widespread movement which he represted recently in a lecture delivered at Bethel A. M. E. church. Professor Spingarn is president of the New York branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and is touring the middle western states at present, under the auspices of the association. His trip is the beginning of an active campaign to organize the colored people and their white friends in a new movement against all forms of race discrimination. The policy of compromise with some forms of injustice for the sake of advantage in other directions, urged by the old leaders of the fight for the welfare of the Negroes, has really represented a loss, urged Professor Spingarn, and has resulted in the continuation of race prejudice and the limiting of opportunity.

The difference between the new movement and the old, as described by Professor Spingarn, is that the modern one purposes to do actual work in organizing the Negroes and their friends, both politically and industrially, to act together i ndemanding their rights, in addition to the agitation and spreading of information accomplished by the older movement. In the days of slavery, said Professor Spingarn, Wendell Phillips declared that the main purpose of the abolitionists was to alter public opinion. The main object of the modern movement, which the speaker asserted to be equal in significance to that before the civil war, is also to alter public opinion, and at the same time to do concrete things in the way of organization. The political balance of power that the Negro holds in seven critical states was cited as an instance of the force that could be brought to bear in the fight if public sentiment is aroused and the organization can be perfected.

Farm segregation, conceded to be the most pressing of recent issues in the Negro problem of the South, was a prominent theme of the speaker. He told of the movement to curtail the land holdings of Negroes by the passage of laws allowing the voters of a section to say that when the larger part of the acerage of a section is held by one race, the voters may say that no land shall be sold to a member of a different race, claiming that the limitations on Negro suffrage in the South would make it possible for the whites to use this power to keep their communities white while Negroes would never be able to use it in their own favor. The agricultural progress made by Negroes represented in their steadyily increasing land holdings, he said, has been responsible for this new move to check and segregate them; and he described the bitter feeling which it is creating.

The recent investigation of charges of Negro segregation in government departments at Washington, in which the national association was active, was discussed by Professor Spingarn at some length. He gave individual cases of discrimination against colored employes in federal offices and told of the attempts to get action from the department heads on the matter, which he said had met with indifference. The appearance of segregation at Washington, said Professor Spingarn, has been a hard blow to Negroes throughout the country, and has created the most intense feeling of any issue of recent years. The feeling has been that segregation in Washington must carry with it the sanction of the government and administration, and this has been much harder to face than state opposition. Protest has been widespread, he said, and the members of the association are determined not to let the matter drop until they have called forth some action from the men at the head of affairs and forced the administration to declare itself on the issue.

Professor Spingarn told of the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and of ho wit has spread in a few years from being a small organization confined to one section to have a national membership and branches in important cities fro mthe Atlantic to the Pacific coast. He reviewed the work of research and publicity in behalf of the Negro which the association has done, and told of its plans for continuing the campaign more actively during the coming year, with the support of many prominent men and social workers who are in league with it. An object of the present trip is to increase membership. Professor Spingarn's visits have been the subject of much interest in the city where he has appeared. In Chicago the Progressive party organization and the City club entertained him and heard him speak, and in other cities plans have been made for his reception by local societies.

## SPOKANE, WASH.

### Hon. Wm. T. Vernon Will Lecture to Colored Men's League Meetings.

Hon. Wm. T. Vernon, president of Campbell College, Jackson, Miss., will leave that city on or about March 11, 1914, on an extensive lecture tour to the resourceful Pacific Northwest.

He is being handled by the Colored Business Men's League of Spokane, Wash., who announce his itinerary with his engagements as follows:

Butte, Mont., March 15 and 16; Great Falls, Mont., March 17; Helena, Mont., March 18; Spokane, Wash., March 19 and 20; Seattle, Wash., March 21 and 22; Vancouver, B. C., March 23; Everett, Wash., March 24; Tacoma, Wash., 25; Portland, Ore., March 26.

He will return to Jackson, Miss., incognito, with stop-overs as he chooses.

At Spokane he will be the honored guest at the anniversary banquet given each year by the Colored Business Men's League, which is a live wire in the social and economical sphere of life among the race in the State of Washington.

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A few months ago the wives of the members of this league organized themselves into an auxiliary ladies' league, with Mrs. W. R. Moten president and Mrs. Geo. E. Anderson corresponding secretary. They meet every second and fourth Thursday in the month in the rooms of the league, at 108 South Adams street, and are also arranging to entertain Dr. Vernon during his stay here.

The second entertainment of a series of boosters' meetings given under the auspices of the Colored Business Men's League will be given at McVey's Hall on the 20th of January. Refreshments free and to be enjoyed with music. F. A. Stokes is president and W. R. Moten corresponding secretary, 1017 East Pacific avenue.

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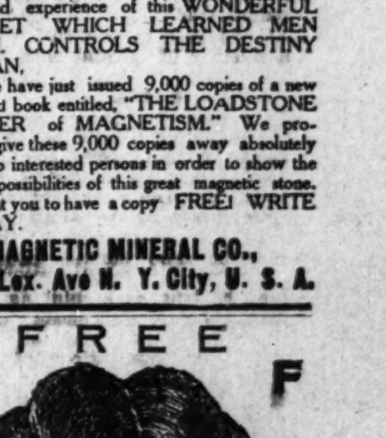
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One hospital, well equipped, is the slogan of the Esculapian Society of Indianapolis.

Seven colored janitors and four white in the City Hall. Salaries raised from $50 to $60 per month—"purty" good for the "Dems."

The Negro soldiers over in the Philippines are yelling for help. What's the matter with them? It may be only one man who's trying to kick up a rumpus. He sounds like a whole army.

President Wilson had something for everybody in his speech, which he made before Congress last Tuesday. His program was practically indorsed by all parties. Some minor objections were entered, but on the whole his views were accepted as first-class governmental principles.

No more segregation in the restaurants of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. An order was recently issued from the New York offices by President Besler, instructing the manager to permit Negroes to sit wherever they desired in the future. Did you get that? Surely, we don't need the thing in our great big public affairs.

Dr. Booker T. Washington may be depended on to aptly illustrate his talks and newspaper articles. His recent article in the Country Gentleman is a fine example of his style of argument. He is particularly happy in it. His fund of information in his line is large and ever increasing, the natural result of his work, which is largely observation and investigation.

The police made their second haul last Saturday night and Sunday. The new administration has been spoken of as the reign of terror. It is that all right for those who refuse to abide by the laws. One hundred sixty-two arrests was the grand total. Chief Perrott should be satisfied at the noise he is making as the city scavenger. The administration came into power with its principles known. Mayor Bell seems to be a stickler for his word.

President Woodrow Wilson hails from New Jersey. Wonder if he had any weight in throwing down the segregating business in his State? We are among those who take everything into consideration. In the North, where the general condition of the Negroes is better, where they are few in numbers, where they do but little traveling, there is no kind of necessity for jim crow measures in our greater affairs.

EDITORIAL

The United Mine Workers of America are in convention in this city, holding daily sessions at Tomlinson Hall. This great body of men includes the greater number of coal miners in this country in its organization. Indianapolis is favored as the place for holding the conventions. The representatives sent here have always been impressed with the good treatment received. The city gains in advertisement owing to the kindly mention when they return home, or wherever they go. Considerable money is also spent by the men who receive a good allowance from their respective unions. The Mine Workers are noted for their fair play to all men. Many colored men have been sent to this city in the past, representatives of unions made up mainly of white men. At the present convention are quite a number of colored men, perhaps a larger number than has been here before at one time.

We again call attention to communications from a colored soldier, or from colored soldiers in the Philippine Islands, concerning the treatment of the colored men by the white officers. As we intimated at another time, these may be fairy stories, circulated for the purpose of making trouble. They may be true, and, thinking that they may be true, we speak concerning them, but think it best not to print unsigned communications of complaint from such a quarter. We said before that there was not much chance for discrimination in the army. Of course, we are not blind to the fact that army officers, or any other kind, can make it hard for those under them if they care to. But why should the army officers care to? It may be that the soldiers have expected all sunshine, and as a soldier's lot is supposed to be, too often. With the airing that has been noted in other papers, together with the casual mention given by us and other publications, the wrongs, if any, most likely will receive attention.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 20.—Dock Stokes, a negro, age seventy-two, a trusty in jail, went to church Sunday, telephoned to the county sheriff he would be back in half an hour and has not since reported. He had been in jail six months and had seven days to serve on a charge of passing a worthless check, on which he received $3 from a saloon keeper. John B. Carr, whose term as sheriff ended January 1, treated him as a trusty and allowed him to go to the country for him.

Just think of it. Stokes threw down his good reputation for seven days. He only received six months in the first place, a light sentence for his offense. He couldn't resist the temptation to be low down after the sheriff had done his best to make him feel like he was somebody. As little as one may think of it, he has hurt the whole race. Sheriffs and wardens will be more suspicious of the negro prisoners than they have been. That a great obligation can be thrown down so lightly will be charged up to race traits. O, forgive them; they know not what they do/

## PUTS BAN ON BOXING MATCHES.

Chief of Police Samuel V. Perrott has put boxing matches under the ban. He says that if the fans will have their pleasure continued they will have to have the laws changed.

It is thought that a test case will be made by some of the fight promoters.

Under former Superintendent of Police Hyland a test case was made. An arrest was made at Germania Hall, where one of the exhibitions was in progress. The promoters agreed to a finding of guilty in Police Court and then appealed to the higher court, where they were acquitted by a jury.

After this boxing matches were permitted, being governed by a set of rules drafted for the purpose.

Chief Perrott makes exceptions to organizations which are not exclusively for boxing purposes, but which give sparring exhibitions in connection with their programs. He said when a club organized for the purpose of giving sparring exhibitions only, or an individual promoted a public fight, no permit would be issued. The order will effect a number of organizations which have sprung up in the last few years.

This is a rather serious blow in face of the fact that many cities have indulged the boxers, making special provisions for the exhibitions of boxing clubs. However, law is law, the thing Mr. Perrott has sworn and avowed to enforce.

Boxing matches are not necessary, yet they make for a part of sport life, and concerning which there is keener anxiety than for any other. Not nearly so many enthusiasts for the fight game as baseball, but they make up the difference in enthusiasm. As a thing of manly art—the manly art of self-defense, boxing matches get their excuse for existing. And when the more brutal element is cut out they are entertaining exhibitions, as well as helpful to the contestants.

The pleasing sides to the game have generally appealed. Perhaps there have been more laws and rules overridden in its behalf than for anything else. This has been so apparent that many cities have made arrangements to permit boxing contests. Indianapolis can well follow the other places in making rules for bouts of a limited number of rounds.

## IN FAVOR OF ONE HOSPITAL.

The members of the Esculapian Society, which includes the colored physicians, pharmacists and dentists of Indianapolis, are a unit for one hospital rather than the three now in existence. The third one, the Alpha Home, is not a hospital strictly speaking, yet the institution requires the same kind of attention, according to the physicians, and, therefore, may well be classed as a hospital. The other two are the Lincoln and the Charity hospitals, which are separately conducted.

After several years of experience, the physicians have wisely concluded that one well-equipped institution would be better than trying to maintain three that were poorly prepared to care for the patients. The members of the society declared for efficiency of service. They said that this could only be had when conditions were favorable.

The thought was brought out that the patient is the subject of consideration. It was maintained that there was nothing in hospitals for the physicians in a pecuniary way. Such being the case, it is up to them to do the utmost for the patient. Everything known to medical science should be used in his behalf, was the sentiment of the society. And in this respect they are but following out those greater lessons laid down as the fundamentals of the profession.

We do not think it is necessary to add that the colored people generally will give earnest sanction to the program outlined by the society. The people are the patients, so to speak; it stands to reason that they will be in for the thing which best conserves their interest.

Then, too, a well equipped hospital will take away that terror that has so long been entertained of such institutions. Happily, this feeling has been lessening for years. It will entirely disappear as the facilities are better, and as a more kindly disposition is manifested by those in charge at such institutions. Perhaps the physicians of the hospitals of years ago were kindly disposed, yet it is known that the reputations for the same did not help those institutions to popular favor. This has reference to the former public hospitals, but the taint of that reputation has caused the doctors of this day considerable worry.

However, as stated, this feeling is rapidly changing. Faith in hospitals has come up. Respect for them has increased. With the spirit manifested by the Esculapian Society, so far as the community is concerned, faith in them will continue upwards, and respect will increase. It all means that at no distant time we will have one hospital, an ideal institution, which will be ready and willing to care for the sick, lending every assistance possible for their convalescence and comfort.

## BOOKER T. WASHINGTON IN "THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN."

In the current number of "The Country Gentleman" Booker T. Washington has an interesting article, under the caption of "Two Million Farm Hands." The further subject is: "The Right Way and the Wrong Way to Handle Negro Labor."

The distinguished educator has had much experience along the line of which he speaks. Out of his fullness of experience he is well prepared to help the white man to better understand the negro and to help the negro to get on with the white man. This is on the assumption that the negro farmer and farm hands are largely in evidence in the South, that their influence is great in the affairs of the section, even if indirect.

Mr. Washington, speaking on the point, says:

"Despite all theory and academic discussion as to the value of the negro in the economic life of the South, it is true in the cotton-growing states that a large part of the banking business has for its basis the negro and the mule. If a planter wants to borrow money the decision of the bank will hinge largely on the question of the number of reliable negro tenants he can control."

As graphic or seemingly figuratively as he puts it, it is not overstated. Cotton is yet the main offering of the South to commercialism. Formerly, cotton was practically all that the South had to offer, and, indeed, it was quite sufficient. The world uses cotton, and, up until recent years, it was the business of the South to furnish it. The industry kept all busy, answering as the varied industries of other sections. Mr. Washington says that above 2,200,000 negroes work on farms as hired hands, as independent farmers or croppers, as renters or as independent owners. These are directly engaged in the farming business, producing nearly the same as is produced in other sections.

Mr. Washington hopes to have this mass of farm people more efficient, whether working in their own behalf or working for others—the white farm owners. As the title of the article says, and according to the Tuskegeean, there is a right way and a wrong way of treating Negro farm labor. There are various ways, and more than one right way of dealing with Negro farm hands. Mr. Washington shows them by several illustrations, and which he has drawn from what passed mostly under his own observations.

As to the wrong way of handling Negro farm labor, Mr. Washington has this to say:

"Some years ago, when I was in Mississippi, a planter asked me to visit his farm. I found he had a large number of colored tenants, but I was surprised at the small acreage assigned to each family. In one case I happen to remember a family that had three or four strong persons at work every day that was allowed to rent only about ten acres of land. When I asked the owner of the plantation why he did not let this family have more land he replied that the soil was so productive that if he allowed them to rent more they would soon be making such a profit that they would be able to buy land of their own and he would lose them as renters. This is one way to make the Negro inefficient as a laborer—attempting to discourage him instead of encouraging him."

After relating a few more cases somewhat similar, Mr. Washington then calls attention to the other side, the right way of handling Negro farm labor. He again gives illustrations drawn from what he has seen, or at least, what has been authentically reported to him. He has as follows:

"Having called attention to the negative side, let me now tell how a number of Southern white men who are large planters are succeeding with Negro labor. I am confining these examples almost wholly to Alabama, for these in most cases are personally known to me.

"First, I mention G. W. McLeod, who owns a large tract of land in Macon county, Alabama. He is a good example of the white planter who treats his tenants well. Mr. McLeod believes in having a good school in the community, so he gave an acre of ground upon which the school house was built, and $100 in addition to help put up the $700 school house. He deeded the land to a set of colored trustees. Mr. McLeod also offers annual prizes for the best-kept stock, best-kept farm, best-kept house, best-cared-for children, best attendance at Sunday school and church. The man or woman guilty of taking intoxicating liquors or engaging in family quarrels is not eligible to prizes and must go at the end of the year."

Then again:

"J. C. Pinkston, of Macon county, Alabama, owns several thousand acres of land. He sees to it that the colored people are encouraged in building good school houses and that their children are sent to school. He has given $200 toward the building of two $600 school houses, but on condition that the tenants themselves raise a large amount of money for the building. He discourages whiskey drinking. He encourages church going.

"Probate Judge J. C. Woods, of Lowndes county, Alabama, urges his tenants to have a hog and a cow apiece, and to raise their own foodstuffs at home and stay out of the store. He gave $50 in 1913 for the improvement of the Negro school house, and promised at the close of school in May that if the pupils would continue to improve he would give them $50 more.

"Another method of accomplishing the same thing is used by W. W. Campbell, of Macon county. Mr. Campbell is a banker and a large planter. Since his banking business prevents his being on his farms and giving personal attention to the tenants, Mr. Campbell has a graduate of the agricultural department of the Tuskegee Institute who lives right among the tenants and directs and helps them, not alone in their farming, but in their schools and churches as well."

Mr. Washington gave many splendid examples of what the Southern white men were doing in the interest of Negro farm labor. Speaking in a general way, he said:

"All persons who deal with Negro labor must bear in mind that the colored man is extremely social. He likes to have a let-up now and then; he likes to have a good time; he is fond of attending church, funerals, camp meetings, lodge meetings, revivals, frolics, and going to town on Saturday. I have noticed that colored landowners very often control colored labor more successfully than white owners for the reason that they understand this element in colored labor better than the white man. And here let me remark that the average man, especially the one living outside of the South, does not realize to what an extent colored people themselves are becoming employers of colored labor. There are not a few colored men scattered through the South who employ on their farms and in one way or another as many as two hundred or three hundred colored laborers each."

At the close he made some interesting observations which tend toward the betterment of the Negro labor situation. Many laborers leave the farm because they cannot handle cash. The Negro laborer likes to put his hand on real cash. And in this respect he is not different to others. He is not so well off in the city, Mr. Washington thinks, where he is paid every Saturday night. But in the country he gets his money only once a month, and in some cases only once a year.

Then the home furnished on the farm is, in so many instances, poor, miserable, that when once the apparent enjoyment of city life is known the farm loses its charms. Other disadvantages of Negro farm life are cited. Mr. Washington says that petty officers follow the Negroes into the country, arresting them on all kinds of charges. Fees are the object. It means the chain gang for the Negroes and so forth.

Mr. Washington says that conditions are changing for the better in all parts of the South. White people are manifesting more interest each year in the training of colored people, and, what is equally important, colored people are beginning to learn to use their education in sensible ways; they are learning that it is no disgrace for an educated man to work on the farm; when white people see this they are going to be willing to spend more on the Negro for farm training.

## KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

**State Normal Trustee Bill Has had the Second eRading in the Legislature—State Inspector Goopaster Praised the Institution—New Journals Launched in the Journalistic Field—Some Movement for the Elevation of the Youth—Colemans New Song, "That Tantalizing Turkey Trot Glide"—Officers Elected in the K. of P. Lodge.**

(By Hardin Tolbart, State Bureau, at People's Pharmacy, Both Phones 666, Box 233.)

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Special)—An act to amend section 4527, article XVI, Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Kentucky Statutes, edition of 1909, relating to the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute for Colored Persons brought forth the following resolution:

"Whereas, The board of trustees of the State University of Kentucky and board of regents for the Eastern and Western State Normal Schools are distributed over the state, every section of the state being represented and taking an interest in these intsituions of general rather than local nature (the present law providing for the trustee board to be made up of men of Franklin county), the Teachers' Association (state) adopts this resolution, asking that the state institution should not be a local institution."

This bill provides for the Governor to appoint four trustees—two Republicans and two Democrats—and that the state superintendent, by virtue of his office, be the ex-officio member of the board. This bill should be amended, so as to allow of one representative of our race on the board. The bill has had its reading in both houses.

Hon. Sherman Goodpasture has this to say of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute: "When all phases of this institution are taken into account, the large number of students, the amount of money it has to operate with and its limited equipment, the result is surprising. I believe there are few, if any, institutions which could run on the same amount of money and at the same time make a similar showing. It is a pleasure to say that the new president, G. P. Russell, has made the most out of the resources of this institution and is fast getting it on a business-like and economic basis." Signed by Hon. Sherman Goodpasture, state inspector and examiner. The following is a statement by Governor James N. B. McCreary: "The present president, G. P. Russell, of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute assumed his duties September 30, 1912. Since that time the enrollment and attendance have increased 48 per cent., and the general conduct and deportment of the students have been satisfactory."

There should be a getting together of the citizens, and with the co-operation of State Superintendent Barksdale Hamlet, an amendment will no doubt be made to have a representative of our race on the board of trustees.

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"Within the Law," a drama, will be given at the Capital theater, January 28. You should not miss this rare literary production.

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The Y. M. C. A. Herald, a journal that has made its appearance at Columbus, O., has as its editor in chief the versatile Prof. John H. Jackson, the first president of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute and the first Negro delegate at large to the National Republican Convention, also the first Negro to write a history of education from the time of the Greeks to the present day, the book being used as a text-book in the State Normal school. This learned gentleman has our best wishes for the success of his new publication, and we hope our people will give all the assistance within their power.

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The Review, a monthly paper of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, is edited by Prof. George W. Hays, instructor in the printing department of the school. He was formerly employed on the Pilot, Cincinnati, O. The Review has eight pages and is very unique in its appearance. We wish the venture much success.

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The Students' Bulletin has begun publication at the Normal and Industrial Institute. It is edited by William O. Brook, a member of the middle class. This journal had some trouble with the student body. There was a tendency on the part of the seniors to control it, because they were seniors. This was overcome by the shrudness of the middle class and the clever ability of Mr. Brooks. This class is of the best material in the school and are always willing to make any sacrifice for the sake of literary art and institutional work.

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Mr. Ellsworth O. Coleman, the popular song writer of central Kentucky and pianist of Smith's orchestra, of Versailles, is a talented young gentleman and has won quite a reputation by his latest song: "That Tantalizing Turkey Trot Glide," the chorus of which is as follows:

"O, babe, it's a konckout, yes it's a knockout as sure as you are born.
It's done by everybody.
They are gliding, they're doing some sliding,
Couples side by side—hear their feet?
Wellington did it at Waterloo,
So did that Bonaparte, too.
O, that tantalizing, that loving turkey trot glide."

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Young Men's Pride No. 12, elected officers as follows: Ex-Chancellor, John E. Wales; present chancellor, L. D. Smith; vice, W. Henderson; prelate, C. D. Dockery; master of exchequer, T. L. Brooks; keeper of record and seal, P. W. Williams; master of finance, D. O. Robinson; inner guard, Richard Ward; outer guard, Charles Johnson. The election of the uniform ranks was as follows: Captain, B. D. Madison; first lieutenant, R. Redden; second lieutenant, John Buckner; recorder, P. W. Williams; treasurer, D. O. Robinson; first sergeant, J. A. Ray; guard, L. H. Twyman; quartermaster, J. Bell.

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The election of officers in the Pythian Juniors was as follows: Captain, Elwood Arnold; first lieutenant, E. Underwood; second lieutenant, E. Wooldridge; first sergeant, George Mason; second sergeant, Andrew Peay; recorder, John Hayes; treasurer, H. K. Jackson; quartermaster-Sergeant, G. Russell; first corporal, R. Parent; second corporal, Edward Woolfork; third corporal, E. Peay; fourth corporal, E. White.

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Rev. Isiah Welch, one of the pioneer ministers of the A. M. E. denomination, who was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1843, received his early education in that city and was one among the first to graduate from Wilberforce University, was called to the great beyond. He had devoted practically all of his life to the work of a minister. He was presiding elder of the Fayetteville district of Tennessee of the A. M. E. church. The funeral services were conducted from St. John's church by Rev. D. C. Carter. A large number of citizens and friends were present. Rev. Welch was a soldier in the civil war. He was founder of Waymond Institute at Harrodsburg. Revs. A. E. Clark of Louisville, Jones of Lexington and Boone of Harrodsburg were among the visiting ministers who attended the funeral. Rev. Welch leaves a widow, four sons—Prof. W. P. Welch of Louisville, R. W. Welch of Fort Wayne, Ind., George C. Welch of Salem, Ore. and Lee H. Welch of this city. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all.

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Mrs. Annie T. O'Neil, instructor at the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, was called to Chicago on business.

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The state inspectors of the Masonic lodge met at the beautiful residence of Prof. W. H. Mayo. The following were present: Messrs. W. A. Johnson of Louisville, J. M. Mundy of Henderson, Dr. R. H. White of Owensboro, E. J. Martin of Paris. All conditions of the lodge were found good, and a surplus of $1,00 in the treasury.

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Miss Pearl Bpckner and Mr. Duke Johnson were married by Rev. Carter.

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Miss Lizzie Thomas of British Columbia, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Twyman.

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Mrs. Annie Welch gave an entertainment in honor of Mr. eJrry Hallech of Chicago, and a nice number of friends attended.

Miss A. L. Danual has been very ill but is now able to be up.

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Mr. Robert Hall spent a few days in Louisville, the guest of Mr. eBatty.

A first-class barber is wanted. Married or single. One who is willing to stick to his job. Mr. James Clay, the first-class tonsoral artist, desires this a man to be sober, and will give him an opportunity to make a nice living on the 60 per cent. basis. Apply at once at 427 Washington street.

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Mrs. Annie Blackburn Lark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blackburn, on Normal Heights, died after a few months' illness. She was highly thought of and was a Christian lady. The funeral service was held at the residence. A host of friends were present, and many lovely floral designs were sent. She is survived by a son, Prof. Burt Lark, three sisters, a father and mother, and a host of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redden, of Switzer, entertained Miss Mollie Johnson of Scott county at their beautiful country home. Covers were laid for neighbors and friends. A lovely evening was enjoyed by all. Mr. Redden is a prosperous young farmer.

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Mrs. Eddie Lindsey visited her cousin, Miss Emma Chisley, in the country.

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Miss Lucille Fields, Miss Jennie Jackson and Mr. Ernest Gentry spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Redden.

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Miss Jennie Lee Warren of Lexington is becoming very popular with that fantastic dancing she does in the ball room.

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Mr. Russell Turner of New York, a former Frankfort man, has returned to the city. He was once head waiter at the Capital hotel. He was highly entertained by his friends while here.

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Mr. B. T. Harvey of Huntington, W. Va., former head waiter at the Capital hotel, is hustling in the insurance business. He can deliver the goods.

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There will be a moving picture show at the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute each Friday evening, which will be of an educational nature. This is a movement in the right direction.

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Mr. Craig Chisley and brother Charles and daughter Emma spent Sunday in Lexington with his brother, Mr. Dan Chisley.

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We will throw the limelight on our hotels in the next issue.

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Prof. C. Eclos Payne, the talented young man who is a graduate of the Indiana School of oVice Culture, gave a recital at the Corinthian Baptist church. It was largely attended. He has already given one at the A. M. E. church and will appear at the First Baptist church Friday evening. An effort will be made to have him give a recital at the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute. Professor Payne is a Christian gentleman and is worthy of the support of all our people who stand for the best of the race. Proper singing is a great attribute to the race and should be encouraged. He will be asked to locate here ind organize a voice culture class.

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The men are taking to the Beauty Parlor as well as the women. We are living in a progressive age, and every one must try and improve themselves if possible. The parlor is conducted by Mrs. Lizzie Johnson Rosby, wife of the city's only colored dentist, Dr. Rosby, and is located in the K. of P. building. You should patronize this worthy enterprise.

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A certain corner lunch stand seems to be a popular loafing place for certain young boys, who make remarks about the ladies who pass. This is a bad trait in anyone and is perhaps adopted from the older ones who stand around "Crow" corner in the west end. The practice should be stopped and a good influence exercised over these boys before they go too far for redemption.

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There should be a Y. M. C. A. in this city. We boast of Frankfort leading in every enterprise in the state, and yet let our boys go to ruin for want of a wholesome place for them to spend their idle time. It is time that we make some move to eradicate this corner loafing and blackguarding remarks about descent women and girls. Now is the time to act.

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Chancellor Commander L. D. Smith of Young Men's Pride lodge No. 15 is a strong advocate of a minstrel to be given by this lodge.

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A certain young man was much offended because his name appeared with a group of women, of whom he was one of the guests. After eating and drinking his fill he escorted one of the women to her home. He became offended because his name appeared with the guests in the paper. This young man approached the writer in a very unbecoming manner to reprimand him. The writer told him if he didn't wish to be identified with these women he should stay away from them, and not blame the writer for telling the truth. As a servant of the people I am compelled to tell the truth about affairs of any kind.

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Mrs. Catherine Riley, one of Frankfort's most respected citizens, passed away after a few years' illness. She was highly thought of by both white and colored people. The funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM LOUISVILLE, KY.

**Fighting Segregation in the Theaters—Things Humming About the Y. M. C. A. Building—Dr. W. H. Ballard in Louisville—Directors Appointed for the Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children.**

(By El L. Bee.)

LOUISVILLE, KY. (Special).

Segregation in the theaters is being fought in a very enthusiastic way. The Louisville News is leading the fight for better accommodations, and it is thought the theater managers will yield to the wishes of the committees who are demanding decent seats.

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The new east end library will throw its doors open to the public next week. A very excellent program has been arranged. Mr. Thomas F. Blue, supervisor; Mrs. Rachel Harris, first assistant; Mrs. Lillie Bates Edwards, second assistant. This marks the second colored branch in Louisville.

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The colored chauffeurs of Louisville have organized a club and will hold regular meetings at the Y. M. C. A.

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On Monday evening at the colored branch library there will be a debate on "Woman's Suffrage." The contestants are: Affirmative, Mesdames Edna Thomas, Georgia Moore; negative, Attorneys Andrews and Wright. This promises to be one of the most enthusiastic debates ever held in this city. All of the persons concerned are excellent speakers.

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The Alpha Omega club gave its annual dance this week at the Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening. It was indeed an enjoyable affair. Quite a large crowd of young folks were present.

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Mr. Albert Smith, of Guy Smith & Sons, who was at the wheel of the Smith's auto truck when it struck a little colored girl and killed her, was exonorated by the coroner's court. Mr. Smith is a very careful driver and seems to be very much grieved over the accident.

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Last Sunday the newsboys' Sunday school, under the leadership of Mrs. Bessie Allen, had a crowded house. This is one of the largest in the city. Mrs. Allen was recently reappointed as juvenile court officer as was also Mrs. Dudley Edwards. These two colored court officers have done good work and merit great praise.

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Mr. Bullock at the head of the local Y. M. C. A. is making things hum around the association building. The weekly Bible class and Sunday afternoon meetings are being largely attended. The young men have found out that it is a place for them to find friends, for it has no creed, but is controlled by representatives of churches. The Y. M. C. A. work is not an experiment, but is the survivor of many experiments. While other young men's organizations, social, athletic, educational, ethical and even religious, have failed, this has succeeded and is now in successful operation in over 8,000 places in North America and throughout the world.

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Recently one of the local parent teachers' associations gave a reception, which was indeed a worthy event and was well patronized by all who were interested in education and had the time to go.

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The East End Nursery and Playground Association recently made its annual financial report. This is indeed a worthy institution. The children are cared for at the rate of 5 cents per day. Mrs. Sarah Hamilton is president and is using every effort to build up a permanent institution that will serve as a valuable asset to the community. The Frances Ellen Harper Home is another institution controlled by our women. This organization provides homes for young women who are out of work. It cares for strange girls until they can secure work. Mrs. Jackson, who is at the head, is working day and night, striving to meet the many calls for efficient help.

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Dr. W. H. Ballard, of Lexington, Ky., who was elected last summer as grand master of the U. B. F. lodges of the state of Kentucky, is working these days like a steam engine. He is traveling all over the state delivering lectures and placing the order on a strong foundation. Dr. Ballard has thrown his whole heart and soul into the work. A few weeks ago he installed a set of officers in Louisville. His charge to the members of the local lodges was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The doctor is a scholar, an efficient worker filled with enthusiasm to help his race by giving his time and the results of his long years of experience in fraternal work. Prof. H. C. Russell, the grand secretary, is indeed a very popular young man. He is the right man in the right place, ever on the alert to do something that will be of great benefit to the order that he represents. When the fiscal year has closed, it will be found that Prof. Russell has done a most excellent work, worthy of the commendation of all loyal united brothers.

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It is now Dr. Horace Morris, if you please; that is, the young man recently passed a very efficient examination and has received his license. Dr. Morris is a graduate of the medical department of Howard University.

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Prof. H. F. Jones of Henderson who has the very tedious work of securing sufficient funds to erect the Pythian temple in Louisville, is working like a Trojan these days and is making every spare moment count. The next session of the Pythians will be held in Covington, Ky.

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The Standard Insurance Company of this city, under the leadership of Mr. H. Hall, is climbing the ladder by leaps. Branch offices are being opened up all over the state. Lexington office is under the control of Mr. G. P. Hughes, formerly of this city. He is doing great work. Here in Louisville the work is in the hands of a large force of collectors who canvass the city weekly.

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The Governor of Kentucky recently appointed ten directors to have charge of the Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children, eight of that number being white, the other two being Dr. C. H. Parrish and Mrs. Bessie L. Allen. There are fourteen directors in all. This institution has handled during the past year over 200 children, many who are in comfortable homes.

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Great plans are being inaugurated for the coming baseball season. It is rumored that the manager of the local White Sox team is scouring the country for the best players and that the local fans will witness some of the best games ever played in the city during the coming season.

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Mr. Lee Brown opened up last week his school of stenography. Mrs. Mattie Campbell, a graduate of the business department of Wilberforce, will be added to the teaching force in February.

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Many of the churches of the city are holding revivals.

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Miss Mattie Estill, formerly of Lexington, was married last week to Mr. Joseph Scott at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Breckenridge, of East Breckenridge. The couple left for the Windy City immediately after the ceremony.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Daniels, 1507 West Chestnut, were visited last week by the stork. Mr. Daniels is one of the most popular young men that is employed at the Watterson hotel. He is a native of Henderson. His wife is well known in the city and has a host of friends.

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Mr. Andrew Diehl, a young man of the east end, is engaged in wall paper cleaning and carpet cleaning.

The writer noticed the other day that colored brickmasons employed on a new building going up on Broadway were a curiosity to some of the whites, as the colored man usually carries the hod.

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Emancipation day is to be celebrated at one of the local churches. A good program has been prepared.

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Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Jackson, addressed the Ministerial Alliance last Monday morning in interest of the Frances Ellen Harper Home on South Sixth street. A committee was appointed to investigate the home.

## CONWAY, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Ella Law is expected home in a few days from Columbia, S. C., her former home, in company with Mrs. Jasper Jones. Both ladies report a fine time during the holidays with relatives....Mrs. Martha Owens will return to St. Louis, Mo., her home, after having spent three weeks in this place with her relatives. They are talking of making their future home in Seattle, Wash. She says give her the West at all times....Miss Clara Miller returned to her school last Monday at Preston, Ark. She is very well pleased with the work, as this is her first school to teach....Mrs. Mittie Bowes still holds her own as teacher in Piney Mountain....Dr. C. A. Mattison is a very successful hpysician and has a large practice....Ask Mr. Louis Poole how he likes farming....Miss Clara Holland returned to Little Rock, Ark., last Monday to take up her work as music teacher. Conway is indeed proud of Miss Holland....Mr. O. Lyons came home to spend the holidays. He is working for the Pullman Car Company out of St. Louis to New York. His relatives here were glad to see him....Mr. Grover Broyles is talking of going back on the road as Pullman car porter. ....When yo uwant the Freeman, call at E. D. Howard's barber shop....Mr. Will Mattison is doing fine in the blacksmith business. Let all help this bright young man to make a success....Mr. Eldhridge Hughes was up last Sunday from Little Rock, Ark., to see home folks. We are proud of the headway he is making.....Say, who is the pastor at White Chapel church?....Say boys, help us talk up the Freeman this month....Mr. H. Moseley is still weighing cotton for F. & S.. He is up to date when you talk cotton....Mr. J. W. Wootson is now at Preston, Ark. In a few months he hopes to have a postoffice in his little town.

## TAMPA (FLA.) NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Gem drug store has proven to be the most popular drug store among our people, which reflects great credit upon the manager, Mr. Walter Armwood.....Mrs. Mary Wiatt has been on the sick list....Mrs. L. Shannon, of Moultrie, Ga., has returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Williams. Mr. M. P. Chappelle is now a notary public....The Harriet Tubman Mother's club conducts a kindergarten at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ferrell. The work is meeting with much success....The work on St. Paul A. M. E. church is progressing very nicely. The structure is to cost in the neighborhood of $30,000....Mr. Cecil E. Mance and Miss Leona Andrews were quietly married during the holidays at St. Peter's Clavars church....Mr. Alonzo S. Burney spent two weeks in Jacksonville on his annual vacation. Mr. Burney is one of the hustling Afro-American insurance agents....The Civic League is ardently working to have the disreputable white houses removed from the Negro section of the city. It is also agitating a new high school and playgrounds for our children. Prof. E. J. Moore deserves unstinted praise for the work this body is doing under his leadership as president. ....The new 1914 calendars, "The Afro-American King and Queen," issued by Williams Cigar Company, are quite commendable. They show that our people are beginning to use Negro faces on their advertising more and more each year....It has been reported that Mrs. B. M. Armwood Perkins, who recently went to Knoxville to join her husband, has settled down to housekeeping in a handsome new bungalow that Lawyer Perkins had prepared for his bride....Miss Charlotte Bryant is now president of the Woman's Improvement Circle......Get The Freeman each week from Miss Margaret Howard.

## TIME'S GOING, MEN!

**Last call, men! Only seven days left to subscribe on the dollar rate. When you subscribe for The Freeman you get a paper that contains the fullest accounts of the sporting world of any of the race papers. Subscribe now and save on a year's subscription.**

## MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

**The Francis W. Harper Club.**

(By John W. Williams.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. John Span and wife, two of the most prominent citizens of Clarksdale, Miss., are among the visitors in the city this week. The object of their visit is to purchase some Oklahoma property as soon as they can find a suitable location.....Wanted, A Husband: A good, sober, intelligent man, between 30 and 35 years of age. Address Mrs. Z. X., Box 1324, Muskogee, Okla....Mr. L. A. Gibbs, who has been headwaiter at the Severs Hotel for the past year, has resigned his position and will leave for his old home at Guthrie, Okla., where he will accept his former position as headwaiter at the Ione Hotel. Major John H. Wynn, of the Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City, which is said to be the finest hotel in the West, succeeded Mr. Gibbs as headwaiter at the Severs Hotel....At St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 604 South Third street, there will be a special service Sunday, at 11 a. m. It is gratifying to say that the church is progressing. There was a meeting held lately to consider the best location for a church building. A lot will be purchased soon and then the new building will go up. The committee will make arrangements for more seats. Services every Sunday. All are invited....The Frances W. Harper Club was organized August 26, 1911, and has been active, doing uplift work from that time. The club is growing stronger and more determined to "Lift and Climb." Every member who met in August, 1911, to perfect the organization is still with the club, except Mrs. McGary, who has moved to California. We have thirty active members. The work outlined for 1914 is an inspiration to those who are seeking self-development and a chance to help those who are less fortunate. The regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Aaron, corner Eighteenth and Court streets, at which meeting it was decided to have one meeting each month in the afternoon. The needle work for the year is embroidering, drawn work and crocheting. Mesdames Nellie W. Greene, Lois E. Perdue and Nannie Vinson are in charge of the embroidering and drawn work department. Mesdames Bettie Williams, Nancy Bass and Marie Price are in charge of the crocheting department. The officers for 1914 are: Lois E. Perdue, president; Nellie W. Greene, first vice president; Mrs. O. Thompson Perrin, second vice president; Nannie Vinson and Hattie B. Wesley, secretaries; Miss Belzora Malvin, corresponding secretary; Miss Della Blanton, reporter; Mrs. Cleo Chandler, treasurer; Mrs. Nancy Bass, charity reporter; Mrs. Alice Echols, Connie Scott, Hannah Sneed, Bertha Chandler and Bessie Spencer, wardrobe committee; Mesdames Theresa Gibbs, Lovie Rushing, Marie Price and Charity Wright, relief committee; Mesdames Mary Aaron, Maud Greene, Rebecca Harris, J. B. Fue and Miss Della Blanton, lookout committee; Mesdames Maggie Davis, Nellie W. Greene, W. Amelia Elliott, Marie Colton, program committee; Mesdames Marie Price, Maggie Davis, Nellie W. Greene, music committee. The last meeting was with Mrs. Nancy Bass, Wednesday, January 14. The original club organized in 1911 is not affiliated with the City Federation at present.

After January 31 one year's subscription for The Freeman will cost you $1.50. Get it now for $1.00.

## CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

**Installation of Sunday School Officers.**

(By Z. L. Breedlove, Phone, Bell 1659.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A. M. E. Church—F. K. Lewis, president, presided at the installation of Sunday school officers. The program was as follows: Opening hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," choir; invocation, anthem, choir; installation of officers, Albert R. Lee, district superintendent; reading roll of officers and teachers, secretary; admonitory scripture reading, responsively, district superintendent and officers and teachers; solo, Miss Polck; address, "Sunday School," Albert R. Lee; announcements; doxology and mizpah benediction.

Salem Baptist Church—More than sixty attended Sunday school. At the morning service the pastor spoke on "The Cold Christian." Mrs. A. Carter presided at a meteing of th Mothers and Fathers Union in the church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. M. F. Martin led a meeting of the young people Sunday evening. Rev. William spoke Sunday evening at 7:30.

J. W. Boone, the noted blind pianist, was in the city Monday, January 19, and gave a concert Monday evening at Salem Baptist church, where a large crowd assembled to hear him. A number of white people attended the program. The concert was scheduled to have been in University Place Christian church, but on account of the fire at that church it was changed to Salem Baptist. Mr. Boone was accompanied by John Lange, his manager, who has been with him for thirty-four years. The artist was assisted by Miss eJssie Brouciorls, soprano, of Jefferson City, Mo., and Miss Malessa Fuel, contralto, of Joplin, Mo. Both are graduates of the Lincoln Institution of Missouri. Mr. Boone was born in the Federal Camp in Missouri in 1864 and his blindness was caused by an attack of brain fever which he suffered when six months old.

Insure yourself against sickness and accident. Home Protective Association, office 32 N. Hickory street.

A bunch of fellows gave a private dance Monday night at Oldman's Hall in Urbana, after the Boone concert in honor of Miss Jessie Bronicious and Miss Malessa Fuel. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Man were chaperones. A jolly bunch was out and enjoyed themselves in the superlative degree.

The Freeman on sale at 32 North Hickory street.

Webb and Lee Harris gave a dance at theh South Imperial Hall last week. A large number was out and enjoyed themselves.

Miss Buleah Caldwell, of Perducker, Ky., was a visitor in the city recently.

## HELENA, MONT.

**Sunshine and Birds Singing—What the "Four Hundred Are Doing—Geo. M. Lee, Jr., Has Vaudeville Prospects.**

(By J. E. W. Clarke.)

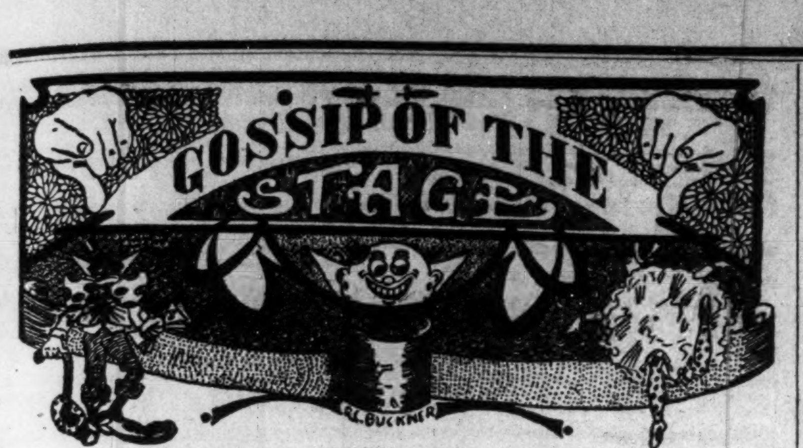
Special to THE FREEMAN.

Well, well! On the Pacific coast people are being blown to smithereens. On the Atlantic they are freezing to death. In Helena we are about to done linen dusters and straw hats preparatory to raspberry picking. At night we fancy we hear the birds singinng and see the moon's bright rays streaming through our curtains as we peacefully lay upon our bed, lulled to rest by balmy and soothing breezes floating through our open window. And this is winter! Helena is certainly a choice spot——The "Four Hundred" having rested from its Christmas gaieties, are again about to bathe in a blissful season of social delight. The sphere is started rolling by a ball, for which preparations are being pushed forward....Miss Emma Bridgewater, one of our popular young ladies, has caused a few hearts to become irregular in their beats because of her recent decision to cast her lot permanently with a handsome man. Mr. Chas. H. Harold, the fortunate young man, came to Helena about a year ago and forthwith ingratiated himself into the good graces of all with whom he came in contact. They were married in St. Paul, Minn., on the 12th, where Miss Bridgewater was met by the groom, and in which city the couple will make their future home. They the good wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances, who desire for them a happy, prosperous and lengthy married life....Mr. George M. Lee, Jr., has gone to Harlowton, his future home. If reports are correct, he has an excellent chance to break into vaudeville, for besides the work for which he is engaged an opening is offered him to sing in a local theater in the prosperous and lively little city. Mr. Lee sings well, but his best attainment is demonstrated in recitations. This power should be thoroughly trained and developed, as it would soon secure for him a footing along with the men at the top. He is a young man of Helena birth and his friends are anxious to see hi madvance rapidly along life's stream. His young bride, who was Miss Geraldine Washington of Topeka, Kas., and who is an accomplished pianist, will follow him in a few weeks. Sergt. Polk, instructor of music in the 24th nfantry Band, arrived in 'Frisco on the 15th with his family, en route to Helena. He is one of the many men nwho are retiring from Uncle Sam's service at a comparatively youthful age because of service in the Philippine Islands and other foreign shores. They will visit Mrs. Jefferson Harrison, who is a sister of Mrs. Polk....Mrs. William C. Irvin, who was called to California on account of the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. John Burges, has etuned, leaving her mother very much improved....Mrs. James E. Ingram has gone to Macon, Mo., called there by the critical condition of her brother....Mrs. I. S. Wilson, wife of the pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, is visiting in Fresno, Cal., with her parents. She is expected to return in about a month....Mr. George Campbell left for St. Louis to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Laura Campbell, widow of Simon Campbell....Mrs. Lizzie Gole is very ill and has been confined to her home for several weeks....Mrs. Edward Johnson is on the sick list.......Remember, you have until the 31st to get the B. P. O. E. for one whole year at the surprisingly low price of $1. Don't wait. Subscribe now.

## KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. William Green, of Battle Creek, has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Green, of 1529 Edwards street....Mrs. Adelina Boline is ill at her home on Harrison street....Mr. Edward Cusines is very ill at his home on East North street. ....Mrs. McCully is on the sick list this week.....Mr. Charles Evans, the headwaiter at the Burdick House, is able to be out once more....Mrs. Tailor Burnett is ill at her home....The Williams Jubilee Singers visited our city January 15, and it is generally conceded that the city had the best musical treat it ever had....Mrs. Brown, of the Park Club, is on the sick list.




## MEMORANDUM.

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Know an opportunity. Here's one to save money: For the next seven days one year's subscription for The Freeman will only cost you $1.00.

## STAGE NOTES.

Certainly do like Balling the Jack down this way, anyhow.

Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, at high tide this week.

Johnnie Riddick is now in Detroit, Mich., and sends best regards to all of his friends.

Martin and Motely in the "Porter and the Maid" at the Pike theater, Mobile, Ala., this week.

Ziegfield's Follies was held to be real good even in the absence of the inimitable Bert Williams.

Thomas Herkum, the boy with the golden voice, is meeting with great success throughout the South.

Bessie Cary, formerly of Cary and Cary, open January 26 on the Dudley circuit at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray are here in the city this week with Zeigfeld's ollies, playing at English's opera house.

Leon the Magician is in Cincinnati, O. Would like to hear from all friends. Address care Lincoln Theater, Fifth and John streets, Cincinnati, O.

Semoura McClain of Bonnie and Semoura, playing at the Crown Garden this week, recently returned from a visit of three weeks to her mother in St. Louis.

The New Ford theater, Lynchburg, Va., with a seating capacity of 800, of which F. S. Johnson is manager, will have the Alabama Minstrels to open their road show there.

Little Seymour James, the singing and dancing comedian, has closed a four weeks' engagement at the Auditorium theater, Fayetteville, N. C., and is back home again with Young Brothers.

The Burtons, Buzzin Wayne and Ebbie, meeting with much success on the Dudley time in their tenth week. At the Ford theater, Lynchburg, Va., this week. They say hello to Mr. Klein and Tim the Wizard. Start west shortly.

McNeil and McNeil, that classy pair, are still in Washington, D. C., doing fine. Expecting to take a trip south, as the team expects to be at its home town, New Orleans, to spend carnival week. The team sends regards to the Freeman staff and all friends in and out of the profession.

Dudley and the Griffin Sisters are having some kind of a mixup concerning their booking business. It is thought that the sisters will retire from the business. And why shouldn't they? We wouldn't like to think of two such capable women as being forever cooped up. Can't spare them yet awhile. Come on out, girls.

The Alabama Minstrels will open the new colored theater, the Boston, at Roanoke, Va., of which N. D. Davis is manager. This is a coy little playhouse with a seating capacity of 400, and plays only to colored patronage. They show three reels of pictures and two acts of vaudeville from the S. H. Dudley circuit.

Billy Lewis had some nice letters from the theatrical folk complimenting him on his Christmas stuff. They made very pleasant reading, as letters always do. And then to think of letters from those whom you least suspect, and maybe from those whom a fellow would like to suspect, but dare not. He thanks them all for the kindliness and thoughtfulness, men and women. The loud pedal is on "women," of course.

Acts coming to the Crown Garden will do well to note the kind of review that is given in the Freeman. They are not paid-for advertisements. The Freeman's advertising rates are well known. The work is set forth on its merits. A small fee is expected owing to the kind of work. This is not in accordance to any advertising rates. Any good work has some kind of consideration that must pass from one to another.

The performers are mostly artists; they ought to know when they are artistically treated as the patrons of the houses mostly know when they are artistically treated. Bear in mind when approached at this theater that you are not asked to pay for an advertisement. The Freeman could not exist on such terms.

Your work and yourself must at various times be set out at length. Why not at the home of the Freeman and by those who are abundantly able to set you forth as you are?

## ON THE COLORED CONSOLIDATED TIME.

### Week of January 26.

Monogram, Chicago—Sam Davis, Smith and Mills, Nicholas and Logan.

Pekin, Cincinnati—Bert Whitman and picks, Dewey and Crosby.

Dunbar, Columbus—Pugh and Pugh, Messengale and Crosby.

Crown Garden, Indianapolis—The McCarvers, String Beans, the Claybrooks.

Alpha, Cleveland—Jeffrey and De Lyons, Frankie Barton and picks, Susie Sutton.

Metropolitan, Memphis — Kinky Doo Trio, U. S. Thompson, Tim and Hester Moore.

Booker Washington, St. Louis—Goodbar and Lewis, the Arrants, Carter Trio.

New Pekin, Dayton—Edna Barrett, the Butlers.

Ruby, Louisville — Bessie Edgington, Clinton and Francis, Jones and Jones.

Unique, Detroit — Freeman Harper's Freeman Trio, Marie Bostwick.

New Monogram, Chicago—Berringer and Berringer, Margaret Jackson.

## JESSIE MAY, BUTLER MAY

### As May and May—The Original String Beans.

This is the team that created the riot at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, this week. Played to full houses.

No use for any critic to knock the team of May and May. It is a box-office attraction; it never lays off. It cleaned up in Chicago just as it does elsewhere.

You all know why they knock me—String Beans. If I was not good the knockers would have nothing to say of my act. I got forty weeks of the D. O. K. time, paying me heavy donations.

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No experience necessary. Positions pay $65 to $100.00 per month. Steady work on standrailroads. Passes and Uniforms furnished when necessary. Write now.

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Dept. 171, Indianapolis, Ind


Regards to all critics, especially Sylvester Russell, the best in the business.

Yours for success,

MAY AND MAY.

## RUBY THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Whitman Sisters and Picks with melody, mirth and plenty of comedy are the main feature on the bill this week and probably are the most laughable. U. S. Thompson, monologuist, is on the bill and keeps the audience in an uproar. Saunders, the mimic, did not show up. Moving pictures close the bill.

## NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

### String Beans in Town; Everybody Knows It—A Rush and Crush to See May and May—Other Good Acts on the Bill.

(Tim E. Owsley, Proprietor.)

"Somepin" doin' at the Crown Garden theater this week. String Beans is there and everybody knows it. Indianna avenue looked like a circus day, waiting for the parade last Monday night. Had overflow "meetings," filling up Jimmie Nick's, Ben Young's and Riley Roberts' picture houses—people who were waiting to get in the Crown or who had just come from the Crown. Positively the biggest box office attraction in the history of that playhouse. Then there's Bonnnie Clark, the well-known female impersonator, and his partner, Semoura McClain, who share the applause of the patrons. Other good numbers on the bill.

## MAY AND MAY.

### Featuring String Beans—In a Class by Himself.

Well, say what you will of May and May, or String Beans, they get 'em to come out. And as he says, he must have something good to offer or they wouldn't come to see him. They came from far and near, and when he made his appearance a shout went up. Now, I am writing of what actually took place and not inspired by a money consideration. He was greeted with shouts at his two appearances last Monday evening. During the act the team met all kinds of applause. At tmes the yelling was almost deafening.

String Beans has an improvement on the kind of work he does over that of all others. His "Blues" gets 'em, and then his "Balling the Jack" is his feature. The audience screams for more, and he gives them more.

Jessie May is good support. She enters into the work with the String Beans spirit. This means a kind of abandon or studied indifference, not caring much what she did. In this respect she makes a good performer, since she loses herself in the interest of the character she is playing. She sings prettily, talks nicely and talks to her partner in a way that helps the fun. Their little tango is neat. In fact, some especially good acting is noted in the run of the act.

## BONNIE AND SEMOURA.

### Entertainers.

Bonnie Clark and Semoura McClain are the names of this team. They are well known in Indianapolis. Bonnie, perhaps the best female impersonator of the race, has been seen at the Crown Garden in stock, and where his character was so well done that he was not suspected of being a man.

Semoura McClain is of Indianapolis, a sister of the well-known Florence McClain of Montgomery and McClain. She is the younger of the two. Perhaps she is not yet twenty. She has been on the

BONNIE AND SEMOURA.

stage for about two years, in which time she has made a charming little performer. In time she will be great if she keeps up the gait. She has the qualities in her.

They appear as a sister team, having the appearance of two girls out for a frolic when they open. They are prettily costumed. In fact, all through the act they have first-class changes. They open up with "Uncle Joe in the Essence." Semoura sings "Sit on the Moon" in a pleasing way. Bonnie does "I Don't Care," Eva Tanguay's well-known song. The skirt dance by Bonnie is a feature. Here he reminds one of the high-priced European dancers. He goes fine until he pulls off his wig, when the men yell with rage.

They give a good entertainment all through.

## C. B. JOHNSON.

### Musical Comedy—The One-Man Band.

Johnson gives a good show, doing a number of good imitations on a French harp. He keeps his audience in good humor. He is a good attraction.

## SAM DAVIS,

### Monologuist.

Sam Davis is a good monologuist. He talks well, tells his stories in a way that makes them all go. Davis is a sure enough entertainer.

## CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

### Kelcey Cowboy in "The Claim Agent," at the Grand Theater.

If we are to apply merit to real art Kelcey Conboy, a splendid actor, both in protean aomedy and legitimate characters, in "The Claim Agent" and the actress who assisted him, unfortunately without a name, was the main card last Monday evening. Billy Sheer was good, but too much Hebrew is impolite. Managers should order up a little Irish and Dutch regardless of sensitive people who pay cheap critics to preach "God save the Irish and Dutch exclusively." Others on the bill were Barnes and Barron, Lupita Perea and Berzac's Circus, which gave pleasure. The last half of last week retained Cook and Stevens. The new acts were Johnson and Robinson, a new colored team. The man proved to be an expert slack wire walker and a good comedian. Parrell Sisters, Burkhart and White and Bob Harmon's skit, which was not an act, and should have been dressed in eccentric comedy, completed the bill.

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### Archie Jones, McCarver and Arrant Rival in Fun at the Monogram.

Although Billy McCarver and wife were headliners, there were other rivals. For instance, Archie Jones, a good comedian and actor, gave legitimate humor and his wife, a handsome actress, with olive eyes, was a good second. Mr. Arrant, who has a peculiar flow of humor, seemed to please immensely, and his wife was acceptable, and Ray Bailey, always stuffy-like and kittenish, sang "Travel On" artistically. Horace George added strength to the orchestra with his clarionet.

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### Simms and Marshall at the New Monogram.

Whenever Joe Simms returns to the boards on State street people are assured of something new, and with his new partner, James Marshall, late of Aida Overton Walker's company, the two actors gave a modern new act which qualified, especially the fad and style of Mr. Marshall. Their dialogue, which is good, is also misleading, as people expected to see the tango dance with Joe Simms as the lady. The new team of Brown and Brown, who should have changed their name so as not to conflict with the old originals by that name, gave a good act, and if they were to develop their somnambulistic dialogue it would be a big winner. Georgia White was fair and Jones and Gray, also new, displayed an untutored actor in ancient ancestral harangue.

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### Fanny Wise, Converted, Retires from the Stage.

Miss Fanny Wise, the sweet singer, once the leading prima donna of Cole & Johnson's "Red Moon" Company, is now a Christian, having joined Quinn chapel last Sunday morning after testifying to the congregation of her change of heart and the rapture of her soul. I met Miss Wise by accident on State street last Monday. She told me that it is true that she has been converted and has retired from the stage. She had been converted on her way to fill an engagement out of the city. She said that her pathway had not always been strewed with flowers in the profession where artists shine only before the footlights. So now she has decided to do God's work, perhaps as an evangelist. Prof. Morris has engaged her for the choir.

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### The States Theater and Other Picture Houses.

The big tates theater, which is now the most noted of sizable picture houses, had "The Buccaneers" for Monday's drawing card. Young Maurice Salkin is making a reputation for himself in solving the problem of picture theaters.

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### The Lincoln.

This house, also of the Salkins enterprises, had "At the Foot of the Scaffold," which drew well.

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### The Phoenix.

With the music of a most excellent orchestra, Manager Hamomnd offered "The Awakening of Snakeville," a sensational story, which charmed. The Fountain theater is also doing nicely on Thirty-fifth.

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### The Washington.

"Kathlyn" drew well last unday. "The Frozen Trail" was last Monday's ogering.

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### The Almo.

The good quality of pictures seen at this house creates a drawing patronage continually. The Forest has been closed but not for the want of patronage.

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### Stage Notes and Stroll News.

Tom Carter and wife, Lulu Coates, have arrived in the city, the guests of Sue Grundy, 3333 State street.

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Gus Simmons and Dick Webb are holding their own with the "White lave" company.

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Roscoe Conkling Simmons, according to Frank De Lyons, is not dead, but very much alive, doing nice work on the Memphis un.

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Marsh Craig is reported to be very ill again since his operation. Miss Lizzie Wallace is also very ill. Have been sent home from out of the city.

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Jensen Brothers have put in a new improved skylight in their studio which makes the very best impression on pictures.

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Mr. Berry Miller of 36th Place has returned from a trip down outh, where he went to visit his aged mother.

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E. L. Smiley of the Smiley's will probably soon be seen in vaudeville with a new partner. Mr. Smiley was formerly an arranger for Will Rossiter, but now assists Will Dorsey at his studio.

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Aida Overton Walker's "Happy Girls," headed by Harry Reed, left last Saturday for Minneapolis, Minn., with Winnipeg, Calgary and Spokane to follow, on the Panteges time.

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The Saturday Evening Telegraph of recent date states that Huggs and Heard's song, "Walking the Dog," stands out like a monument.

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Mamie Burnham, the sweet singer, who recently appeared at the Grand in a quartette, died January 6 at Valparaiso after an operation. The body was shipped to her omther at Weston, W. Va., for burial.

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Chas. Turpin, proprietor of the B. T. Washington theater, St. Louis, Mo., has been a visitor in the city. He had Tim Owsley, Tom Fletcher, Tom Lamonier, your correspondent and others as his guests for a wine party.

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Hugh Brothers' Minstrels, now under the management of H. J. Clark, have arrived in America from the Antipodes. Mr. Clark failed to send a list of those who were left in Australia. Among popular performers who were known to have gone with the company were J. Morgan Prince, Arthur Maxwell, Ed Tolliver, Will C. Washington, Pearl Moppin, Attrus Hughes, musical director; J. J. Smith, bandmaster; Leah Clark, Rosa Moppin and the Dahomian Trio, Bosen, Scott and Grainger.

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### A Solution of Bigotry.

Bigotry is a chump's disease,
Or some one must have lied,
For haughtiness in life decrees
That there has been false pride.
—Sylvester Russell.

## WASHINGTON, D. C. THEATERICAL NEWS

### S. H. Dudley.

A good single opens the bill, then comes Jones and Smith, a nice team. Henndricks and Lee, a classy team, closes the bill, with a good collection of pictures.

### Navy.

Lewis and Lewis, a great team and wooden shoe dancers, played here. The usual run of good pictures closes a nice bill.

### Foraker.

Susie Sutton in all her glory stormed the bill here, showing a little of everything. Usual run of good pictures closes a nice bill.

### Grand.

Berry and Washington in a good act, Berry being a good female impersonator and Washington a good comedian. Usual run of good pictures closes a nice bill.

### Chelsea.

McNeal and McNeal in songs and dances were great. The feature picture, "A Slave of Satan," gruesome in some parts, weird in others, interesting in others, was a great picture, as a whole furnishing something to talk about.

### 1913 Continued.

Here's to the the stage and its people. They can make or mar their profession. A clean life on and off the stage can bring it up to a high moral standard. Late hours, lots of wine, burning the midnight oil, will not improve the stage or its people nor gain the confidence of the public. Live right. While the glare of the footlights has attracted many as the moth before the flame, they are few and far between that have made good and dazzle the public. Get busy and elevate the stage, you who have the chance.

## THEATRICAL NEWS OF PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker W. Thomas, of the Thomas & Lewis News Co., 427 West LaRua St. Phone 823.)

The Belmont Theater is still being packed nightly, with standing room only. Stage Manager Boyd Harris is showing his ability in producing nothing but first-class acts. This week we are very glad to have in our midst a playwright, Mr. Harris. You will see nothing but clean acts when you visit this play house. I must congratulate Mr. Harris and his assistant for barring the Ward Black Women, which was severely criticized by the writer a few weeks ago.

Ma and Pa Rainey are here with their funny acts. They are scoring big nightly. Mrs. Rainey is doing some fine singing. She receives from three to four encores every night.

White and Leggett, after playing six successful weeks here, closed last week. They are first-class entertainers.

Miner and Shackleford are playing a return engagement. They are also scoring big with their singing and dancing.

The Jimmie Cox Trio arrived last Monday, and they are something grand, scoring big with singing and dancing. There were at least five hundred people to greet the Coxes at the Belmont Theater last Monday night.

The Smart Set Company is to play here on January 23. We are glad to have with us the Smart Set Company, which is the only company that thinks about visiting Pensacola during the show season.

I think Mr. Salem Tutt Whitney should have been presented with a loving cup this year for being so successful in having his company visit us this season.

Don't forget to report all news to Walker W. Thomas, J. Caesar Lewis, Jack D. Wynn or Alphonso Bennett, before Friday of each week.

## LOWERC'S DIXIE FASHION PLATE MINSTRELS.

Have just finished playing the largest towns in Iowa. The last seven days have proved the banner week of the season. Manager Andrews is all smiles and is contemplating opening up another company to tour Australia, China, France, returning to America just after the California fair. All aboard, performers and musicians, get busy and join the big doin's.

Mr. A. A. Wright, our stage director, is very busy rehearsing a new afterpiece.

Arthur and Ruth Prince are still rolling around on the stage.

Whitney Viney, our musical director and interlocutor, will be too corpulent for show business next season. Little Whit only weighs 320 pounds. He weighed 200 pounds when he joined the show. Oh, you Fashion Plate pork chops!

A doctor in Omaha said that Callie Vassar was going crazy about "My Man."

Billie May lost $5 Christmas week and poor Santa Claus had to stand the blame. Tom May lost $1 Christmas before last, so both brothers are sick, and if Billie doesn't get well, Tom May.

A dog was stolen in the same town where Ruth Prince put on her new song, "That Doggone Dog of Mine."

We will pull off an eating contest next Sunday afternoon on our beautiful car "Ruth." The contestants are Earl Grandstaff, Anatole iVctor, Mark Carter and Al Fredericks. P. G. Lowery claims Fredericks a 100-to-1 shot.

Mabelle Tolliver was seen rehearsing a new skating act last Monday. Oh, well, it's nothing strange to see Mabelle with her skates on.

Mr. Eugene (Sheeny) Peterson, our electrician, is feeling much better after having 300 volts to shock his modesty.

We have an Ofay porter on the car who can talk the jig language fluently. Now he is gradually turning huckish from reading "Leopard Spots."

Miss Carrie Gilbert is a very cute little lady monologuist, as we all agree. Good wine improves with age, but Carrie doesn't care so much for good wine when she sees old Crow.

Tony Barefield is singing Jewell Johnson's late hit, "A Clinker Down in the Deep."

William Hay, the crack Indianapolis snare drummer, has used up over twenty-three drum heads this season.

The writer can dot down from the voice or from any musical sound. He heard Kid Hoy break the last head, and it sounded thus: Pleck, pleck; pleck, pleck; peck-e-dy peck, peck, peck; pleck-e-dy pleck, pleck-e-dy pleck; blick, bop, bop; bang! Another head gone. Not a nickel left to pay Prince for that Freeman!

## HARRY McHALL, COMPOSER.

The subject of this sketch is Mr. Harry McHall and his original rag, "The Novelette." Mr. McHall is a product of Nashville, Tenn., and has lived in the atmosphere of ragtime music since his birth. Mr. McHall does not pretend to be a piano virtuoso, but believes his compositions are in a decided class of their own.

There are several surprising features in his compositions that demand the title of "Novelettes." They differ from the

HARRY McHALL,
Pianist.

old ragtime style, such as that of "Georgia Camp-meeting," "Cherry Blossoms," etc. One of the features that is interesting to the piano student is the technique found for the left hand. It is full of musical surprises, beautiful harmony and bits of counter-melody, which give them a "classy" standing.

The "Harmonious Sounds," a novelette, is his new composition now on the market, and it is said to excel everything since the days of Scott Joplin's "Maple Leaf Rag."

## METROOPLITAN THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

(By Eugene Anderson.)

### Stone and Stone.

Stone and Stone open the bill with a comedy sketch entitled "The Starvation Box." It is full of wit and humor and keeps the audience in an uproar from beginning to end.

### Edwards and Hardee.

Edwards and Hardee are making their first appearance here in a singing and dancing act that is good and wholesome. "Junk" Edwards is a riot, and brings the house down with his original dancing and imitations. Pretty Miss Hardee is a petite singing soubrette, with a well cultivated voice. Her costumes are elaborate and her work par excellent. On a whole, the act is clean, legitimate and classy, and they will prove a box office attraction anywhere they are booked.

### Bert Whitman and Her Three Sunbeams.

Bert Whitman and her Three Sunbeams are in their second week, scoring nightly. Miss Whitman is seen to good advantage this week, playing "straight." She is an actress and producer of rare ability and deserves much credit for the making of her three Sunbeams. Their wardrobe is very elaborate, and consists of appropriate costumes for each song number and sketch. Each performer is versatile and easily masters any role that is given him.

Mr. A. Barrasso, our genial manager, is preparing to enlarge the theater so as to accommodate the crowds that are turned away nightly. "Lord" Anderson says hello to E. B. Dudley and wife.

## CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

### To Performers in the South.

This is to all performers—those who are in the South and those who are coming South. I wish to say I am still running a private boarding house for performers only, at 309 East Ninth street, Chattanooga, Tenn. Performers, you don't have to pay in advance here. You get your meals regularly. I have been taking all the performers for four years and they have all been well protected and treated right. My name is Mrs. Marie Williams.

We have here this week John and Gertrude Ludell, Price, Bird and Bird, and the three Wigginses, at the Savoy Theater.

## BIJOU THEATER, DURHAM, N. C.

Miss Carrie Styme and Bailey and Bailey and the Two Taylors close the two weeks here and they all put on nice acts. We have all new people this week, headed by Charles (Chicken) Jones. Mr. George Stamper is manager and booking agent and Mr. Claimorne White is stage manager. Prof. Ike Underwood is the piano player and Henry Young is our trap drummer.

Would like to hear from Buster and Rockpile. Address all mail to George Stamper, manager, P. O. Box 198, Durham, N. C.

You can buy The Freeman at theater every Saturday.

## THE GRIFFIN SISTERS.

### The Straight of Their Enterprise.

I wish to announce that I was falsely accused by Mr. S. H. Dudley, as I have never in any way connected his name with our enterprise. He could not be of any service to promote our enterprise. Since we are the promoters of this enterprise I asked Mr. Dudley should we open our enterprise, and he advised me to do so, stating that he was with us.

EMMA GRIFIN,
Of Griffin Sisters.

## AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Buster and oRckpile head the all-star show this week and keep them laughing all the time. A funny act.

Mr. Sam Lucas, the greatest Roman of them all, came on and the reception and applause he received lasted for two minutes. Then he started his jokes and stories of all kinds and a little dance and "Bows and Bows" and some more great, grand and glorious. Long live Sam Lucas!

Baby Mack, a pretty little miss, with the goods, sang her way right into the heart of everybody. She sings well and is improving all the time.

Watts and Cash, a return date so soon, speaks well for them. Miss Cash looked as charming as ever and dresses just as nicely, while Mr. Watts is funny. He is a Count Vestgus. Good act, neat and clean.

Reneck, of the Darktown Follies, was at the matinee Monday and enjoyed the show.

Business is good. The orchestra is playing all the latest hits.

## DR. J. H. SHEPPARD.

### Peoria's Emminent Physican Recovered.

Special to The Freeman.

Dr. J. H. Sheppard, Peoria's talented physician and surgeon, who underwent an operation for gall stones and appendicitis and for a time was despaired of, has entirely recovered and is again traveling about in his automobile to the delight of Peoria's best citizens.

Only seven days left to subscribe for The Freeman under the one-dollar rate.

## AURORA, ILL.

Messrs. Cornelius Mayweather, Hugh Webb, Tom Hunter and Miss Blanche Webb attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Wharton Sunday in Chicago. Mrs. Wharton was thrown from a street car on the 4th of January, which caused her death. Mr. and Mrs. Estes Bridgeford entertained a few friends at a buffet luncheon. The evening was spent in playing games. All report a delightful time....Mrs. Emma Mayweather has been suffering with a very sore foot. She has been unable to wear a shoe. The cause of the soreness is a mystery to her....Mr. and Mrs. Liews on LaSalle street were welcomed with a fine baby boy Friday, January 16. The mother and baby are doing fine. Rev. A. T. Hall was nicely remembered on his 92d birthday. There were 40 in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. John Morton gave him a beautiful plant....Mrs. Robert Barbee entertained for Miss Elsie Campbell Sunday. Among those present were Misses. Edna Wilson, Marguerite Hall and Edna Soil

Many have taken advantage of our one-dollar rate. Why don't you?

## HELENA, ARK.

(By Robert L. Cobbs.)

Special to The Freeman.

The revival meeting going on at the Central Baptist church has gained quite a number of candidates for baptism. Mr. Charles Johnson of West Perry street, who was taken seriously ill on Wrighter street, died shortly after being carried home Saturday, January 16, at 10:30 p. m....Mr. Sylvester Turner, well known in the city, dity, died on the 15th at 2:30 p. m. He leaves a father, two brothers....Dr. Baker was in the city on business....Miss Clara Rush returned home Friday from Mississippi, where she visited friends....Miss Henrietta O. Shields of Rochester, Minn., is now visiting her friend, Miss Amey of Helena. Miss Emma Amey of this city is teaching school at Lake View, Miss....Miss Ruth Evans is out of the city teaching school. Prof. I. C. O'Bryant, an orchestra leader and musical instructor of Pine Bluff, Ark., is in nthe city looking for a location. Mr. O'Bryant expects to locate in this city in the near future.

## DULUTH, MINN.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Hoyt has been assigned as pastor of the St. Mark's A. M. E. Church. He took charge of the work last Sunday and a large number attended....At the regular meeting of the Appomattox Social Club, which was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, 115 East Fifth street, the officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. E. B. Speer, president; Mr. Walter Posey, vice president; Mr. George Adams, secretary; Mr. W. F. Maupins, treasurer. The reports of committees for the year were also given. After the election of officers plans were made for the Easter ball. The members of the Appomattox Social Club will give a musical recital February 10, at St. Mark's A. M. E. Church. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Adams and Mr. W. J. Posey, and will be largely made up of classic numbers....Mrs. George Carr and son have returned to the city.

## SOUTH BEND, IND.

Mr. S. D. Jacobs left this week for Omaha, Neb., accompanied by his accomplished young wife. We wish them much success....Mr. J. Pangburn has returned to South Bend after an absence of five years....The St. Joseph Lodge No. 51 will give a grand ball at the K. of P. Hall, 210 North Main street, on January 27....Mrs Charles Bell has returned home from an extensive visit through the South.

Only seven days left to subscribe for The Freeman under the one-dollar rate.

## NEWS OF CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. T. E. Calaway and Mr. J. Cannon are on the sick list....Mrs. Joseph Bibbs, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Duffuoin, Ill., visiting her parents, and other relatives and friends.....Mrs. Mansfield visited her parents at Carlyel, Ill., Saturday and Sunday....Mr. Duddney is teaching vocal lessons....Mrs. James is taking piano lessons under Mr. Duddney ....The K. P.'s held a social night last week, it was mostly for men. They tilted it the Smoker and Stag Club. Those who were there report a grand time; plenty to eat and drink and all kinds of fun, dancing, jumping, hopping and butting and did not forget to laugh....Mrs. Dunway dined her neighbors and friends at a big dinner last Sunday....Mr. Henry Bibbs and Mrs. A. Brown are on the sick list....Mr. C. Besley just arrived home from Huntington, Tenn., where he has been visiting his parents. He works in the I. C. R. R. shops....The Fancy Work Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. oJsephine Smith. The meeting was opened by their president, Mrs. H. Young, who gave an interesting talk. The guests occupied themselves with their needle work, after which a light refreshment was served....Mr. Elmer Fields, of St. Louis, Mo., is employed in the I. C. R. R. shops. He says Centralia is the place for him, so the ladies say....Mr. A. Killian, of Posel, Ill., was a visitor Saturday and Sunday.

## LETTER LIST.

### Gentlemen's List.

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| Bebee, C. W. | King, Leazono |
| Barrow, A. C. | Kersands, Billy |
| Bryant, Archie | Kirk, Frank |
| Bruce, Chas. | Lewis, Mitchell |
| Baker, Lawrence | Latham, Junius |
| Bradford, L. D. | Lee, Walter |
| Bevard, Sylvester | Montgomery, A. W. |
| Brown, Eli W. | McDow, Dude |
| Bryon, W. M. | McCamon, J. H. |
| Bruce, Joe | Mayfield, W. M. |
| Collins, Al | McCue, Henry |
| Carter, Oscar C. | Mason & Oliver |
| Cox, A. F. | Martin, Jerry |
| Dempsey, J. B. | Moppin, Pearl |
| Duffy, Howard | Malloy, John |
| Dudley, Happy | McClain, George |
| Day, George | Nickerson, Chas. |
| Davis, Prof. L. | Palmer, L. M. |
| Davis, Leslie | Pience, Wilner |
| Edward, Willie | Princeton, Harry |
| Eldridge, W. L. | Pearch, Wm. |
| Erwin, J. H. | Price, Tom |
| Fountroy, W. H. | Pope, Lee |
| Farrell, Ed | Richardson, Ervin |
| Grady, Frederick | Ray, W. H. |
| Gordon, Batt | Stokes, LeRoy |
| Goodall, Ben | Shaw, Max |
| Hock, Bones | Stafford, Harry |
| Hicks, Mason | Singleton, Eddie |
| Homegay, Clyde | Thompson, Thomas |
| Irving Warren | Thelma the Great |
| Itson, Harry | Two Sweets |
| Harris, Chas. J. | Taylor, Chas. |
| Hopkins, Frank | Thomas, Bonnie B. |
| Hester, Willie | Thomas, "Kid' |
| Hambone Jones | Vaughn, W. T. |
| Irwin, Warren | Veal, Marcus |
| Jones, Demos | Williams, J. H. |
| Johnson, H. M. | Watts, E. |
| Jeannette & Bradf'd | Wells, James E. |
| Jenkins, W. S. | Walker, Chinese |
| Jones, C. P. | Wells, Jimmie |
| Kirkendall, Wm. | Wade, P. W. |
| Kennedy, Sam | Wogord, Cliff |

### Ladies' List.

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| Brumbra, Helen | Johnson, Mrs. Effie |
| Braggs, Miss Mabel | Johnson, Mrs. Leonce B. |
| Dudley, Mrs. Edna | Kent, Jessie |
| Douglass, Ella (Due 10 cents.) | Leggs, Tresie |
| Collins, Mrs. Carrie | Lee, Pearl |
| Carter, Miss Edna | Reaugustes, Bertha |
| Davis, Mrs. Georgia | Smith, Laura |
| Davenport, Mable | Thompson, Miss Addie |
| George, Miss Essie | Townsend, Mary |
| Graham, Mrs. T. H. | Vassar, Callie |
| Glenn, Mrs. Cora | Webster, Alma |
| Hunn, Alva | Whorton Sisters |
| Harris, Estella | Young, Miss Blanch |
| Jones, Miss Sallie | |
| Jones, Mrs. Bessie | |

## AKRON, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

The Second Baptist church is holding a revival meeting. Rev. Jones is the pastor. The Swinton brothers are visiting their father, who is proprietor of the Johnson cleaning and pressing parlors at 92 North Main street, Akron, Ohio....Mr. R. H. Jann is doing a nice business at 41 East Market street....The Hobnob Club is meeting with success. Mr. J. T. Stevens is proprietor....The Pittsburgh House is doing well. Mrs. West is proprietress. The Fashion ncleaning and pressing parlors is giving satisfaction. C. W. Swinton, 92 North Main street, is the proprietor. Mr. Dickinson is visiting out of town and will return Tuesday.

## NEWS OF COLUMBUS, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

The many friends of Mr. Willie Welborne note with deepest regret his sad death last Sunday morning. He was buried from St. James A. M. E. church, Monday, at 3 p. m....Mr. George Michens was buried Monday. He is remembered as one of the city's young men. His family moved to Montgomery, Ala., some years ago. His death is quite sad, and the many friends extend their sympathy to his bereaved family. He is the brother of Miss Katie Michens, now of Tuskegee, Ala....The stork has again visited the home of Mr. George Hill, 644 Second avenue, and left a little son, who reigns supreme....The Twentieth Century Club met at the residence of Mr. Clarence Threat Tuesday night and a swell Dutch supper was served. Gentlemen only were present. The remainder of the evening was spent in serenading. All enjoyed the music so much. Come again.... Seventh avenue is booming. We are going to soon hear the wedding bells. Can you guess?....Ring 2448 for fish and oysters.

## ATLANTA, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Ida Mae Murray has recovered from her illness and will leave the city to visit her friends and relatives in Grantville, Ga.

## ROUTE.

SHEESLEY AND HOFFMAN'S MINSTRELS—Colfax, La., Jan. 26; Pineville, 27; Alexandria, 28; Oakdale, 29; Kinder, 30; DeQuincy, 31.

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The Brinkleys at the Palace theater, Boston, Mass.

Mabel Whitman and picks at Dayton, Ohio, last week.

Bert Whitman and her picks at Memphis, Tenn., last week.

Marie Bostwick at the Dunbar theater, Columbus, Ohio, last week.

Fiddler and Shelton at Keith theater, Portland, Maine, last week.

The Pickets are having good success showing through North Dakota.

Wanted—Al E. Graham to come to Sheffield, Ala., at once. Will send ticket.

Madam Pauline Crampton and William Bailey are at the Gayety Theater, Indianapolis, this week, and making good.

Booker and Booker have now closed with the Greater Sheesley's Shows and are now resting up in Mobile, Ala., until February 24.

Frank "Jap" Reed is now en route with Marshall's Mammoth Minstrels, playing melephone in the band and doing interlocutor and straight.

Fred C. Richardson, clarinetist, is resting at home, 3045 Clarke avenue, St. Louis, Mo. He wishes to be remembered by his friends in the profession.

Slim Mason now en route through Florida with Marshall's Mammoth Minstrels. Key West, January 19 to February 2; Palm Beach, February 3-10; Daytona, February 11-17; Orlando, February 18-24.

The Abyssinian Trio were at the Lafayette theater week of the 12th. They closed the bill; went big. The trio is featured as the "Chicago Favorites" and also as The Three Girls Who Sing to Beat the Band.

Kid McCoy's Big Four Dancers now cleaning up in Florida, en route with the Marshall Mammoth Minstrels as a feature number. This act was staged by Kid McCoy and consists of B. Gibson, Florence Gorden, Kid McCoy and Estella Shelton. The act is conceded to be the best dancing act of its kind en route.

Margie Crosby, the actress, visited the Unique Theater, while at her home in Detroit, Mich., with her mother, Mrs. Alice Crosby. She met the manager, Oris Williams, Bradford and Jeanne, Lucy Sheppard, Madge Clinton and Francis Leona Marshall, also Clay Price. She returned to Chicago. Regards to the profession.

## JOHNSON'S COMBINATION FOUR.

Johnson's Combination Four is a musical organization that has won distinction wherever it has played. They double B. and O. and play all the latest dances. They are now playing for the Pheonix Amusement Company in Dallas, Texas, and would like to hear from friends in and out of the profession. Yours, Will Johnson, pianist; Fred Cooper, cornetist; Silas Cofield, trombonist; Alfred Thomas, trap drummer. The deliver the goody goods.

## BIJOU THEATER, DURHAM, N. C.

The bill this week is headed by Chas. (Chicken) Jones, that real comedian, and he sure has got 'em. Next come Smiley and Brown, which is some sister team, and do not fail to make good. Also Mr. Frank H. Dukes and Miss Rosa Groves, and Tressie Legge. Don't forget that when you see Claiborne White you see the best wooden shoe dancer in the South. Would like to hear from all performers that can make good, with A No. 1 wardrobe. Others need not write. Geo. Stamper, manager and booking agent; W. C. Lyon, owner.

## NOTES FROM W. A. EILER, OF EILER'S SHOW.

The Eiler show, which has been on the road continuously, winter and summer, for the past fifteen years, carrying two cars, producing dramas, one night stands under canvas, and which has been a big success, will open near Dallas, Texas, on February 28, and is one of the largest colored minstrel shows now on the road.

Mr. Eiler has selected for a title, W. A. Eiler's New Orleans Minstrels and will carry thirty people of the best colored talent he can procure. The show will go north in summer and south in winter.

Mr. Eiler, being a very successful manager and equipped with such an elegant outfit, should prove this show to be a success when others fail. Mr. Eiler's permanent address is Whittemar, Iowa, and he will make his wants known in the ad. columns of this paper in the next few issues.

## AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Green and Pugh headed the bill here this week, with comedy and song, going good. Annie St. Clair, with song and talk, went well. The Hill Sisters opened the show with singing and dancing, also going good. The La Varnies, a white act, mother and son, and their singing dog, Honey, was a novelty. The playing of the mouth organ and "Battle of San Juan Hill" was fine. A good act.

A good show and good business. The weather is cold. George Wilson, the house officer, has been on the sick list, but is back on the job. Mr. Klim also has been on the sick list.

Business at the Empire Theater is good and they are showing some good photo plays. Mr. J. Goodman is very much pleased with the place.

## THE SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

The Sunny Dixie Minstrels have been playing the main line of the S. P. system from Beaumont, Texas, to San Antonio. Most of the towns were hit pretty hard by the recent floods, but Mr. Thompson figured that there would be plenty of work going on in the towns after the floods, and therefore money would be more plentiful than before. In this he was right, as Rosenberg, Columbus, Schulenberg, Waelden and Luhing were all above expectations. We showed San Antonio January 5 to very fair business, considering the weather and so near after the holidays. From San Antonio Mr. Thompson took the show to Fredericksburg, which has never had a railroad until last December, and ours was the first show car to make the trip. Business was capacity for two nights, and the natives begged us to stay over and show Sunday night, but Mr. Thompson does not believe in showing on the Sabbath. We spent Sunday sightseeing in San Antonio.

This week we are playing Austin, Liberty Hill, Llano, Marble Falls and Lampasas, all good western towns, which have not been showed yet this season.

Everybody is well and enjoying good times. Happy Dudley, our genial manager, is producing all ne wacts for our spring and summer season. DeLeo's band is also rehearsing new overtures and concert selections. We all join in sending best wishes to the Freeman.

## CULLIGAN & HENDRON'S ORIGINAL NASHVILLE STUDENTS NO. 2.

The Culligan and Herndons' Nashville Students Company No. 2 are in California, reported to be the land of sunshine but seems to be the land of rain. However, business is good and the show is pleasing. We did not close for Christmas or cut the salary paid, all working straight and not losing a day.

The No. 1 company closed for two weeks. We have come from Omaha, Neb., to San Francisco in eleven weeks, without losing a day, and are due in Los Angeles in two weeks.

The Nashville Students are well known and liked in California, and whenever a piece of the hoop act done by Mr. Herndon is shown, people know what they are going to get. Mr. Herndon has added several features to his act since last seen in California.

George Walker, the boy cornteist, creates quite a sensation daily on the street. The musical act done by the Walkers recieves much newspaper comment.

Earl Huston, our pianist, is always smiling and says it's nothing like the Nashville Students. We have added a special feature to the first part, a quartet under Mr. Manning, recent manager of the Giant Quartet.

Percy Campbell is playing baritone and singing "Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay."

Walter Lancaster, who came out of Omaha, left when we got to San Francisco.

O. F. Wanzer left in Calistoga, Cal.

The show is now better than ever.

Thomas Harris, our principal comedian, cannot be spoken of too highly. When he fails to get them, it's nothing doing until Mr. Manning sings; and if he fails, Mr. Brooks, the wire artist, will see what's wrong with them; and if that fails, the quartet will come to the rescue, accompanied by the Musicals Walkers, and the balance it left to Herndon, the hoop roller. But these acts never fail.

While in Oakdale, Cal., Mr. Herndon met an old acquaintanceSo1ETAOINN emt two old acquaintances, Mr. and Mrs. Sipmson, who invited Herndon and Manning out to a chicken dinner, after the show, and a large baked turkey for the bunch. Potato and shrimp salad, olives and everything to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

Nashville Students send regards to all friends.

## WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT

Week of January 19, 1914:

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Annis St. Clair, Chadwick and Crippen. Howard theater, Andrew J. Thomas, manager: Harrison Stewart and company, Green and Pugh. Majestic theater, Frank Brown, manager: Baby Jim, Owens and Owens, Brown and Demont, and three other acts. Foraker theater, Davis Brothers, managers: Frazier Brothers.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Perrin and Crosby, Hendricks and Lee.

Danville, Va.—Columbia theater, W. A. Donlevy, manager: Watts and Willis.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston theater, H. D. Jones, manager; Sellmon and Jackson.

Wilson, N. C.—Globe theater, J. J. Privett, manager: The Colemans.

Lynchburg, Va.—Ford's theater, R. F. Johnson, manager: The Burtons.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Auditorium theater, John Smith, manager: Peters and Van Clay, four other big acts. Circle theater, George Bundy, manager: Jones and Gray, Spider and Johnson, Williams and Williams.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Criswell and Bailey, Thos. Melton, Smith and Mills.

Wilmington, N. C.—Lyric theater, Morris Whippler, manager: Charles Anderson and stock company.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: Opens next Monday with stock for a few weeks.

Fayetteville, N. C.—Williams Auditorium: Will open on the Dudley time on February 2.

Durham, N. C.—Bijou theater: Will open on the Dudley time.

## NOTES FROM SHEESLTY AND HOFFMANS.

### Greater Minstrels With Clarence Powell.

Prof. R. J. Simmons joined the show at Lexington, Miss., to take charge of the band and orchestra. He at once added two more musicians and our band is now fourteen strong.

Arrangements have been made by our agent, C. A. Pheeney, to play the Walnut Street Theater, Vicksburg, on Wednesday, January 14. The entire theater will be turned over to colored people with the exception of the first four rows in the parquet. This has only been done once before on the Smart Set date, the boards all have lots of paper on them announcing the day and date, and a crowded house is looked for.

Madam Roy Nichols is fast recovering from her recent illness and will be at work once more in a few days during our engagement at Reform, Ala. Miss Nichols fainted on the stage and it took the doctor several minutes to bring her to, but she is fast improving now.

Cuba, our dancing Pick, is some dancing boy. Cuba never fails to dance himself into the hearts of the audience every evening and several encores greet him.

Mr. Shesley joined the show at Canton as his carnival is now in winterquarters at Meridian. He and Mr. Hoffman head our parade every day at noon and never fail to find good roads. ffl

The members of the company presented Mr. Hoffman with a beautiful gold-headed cane for Christmas. Mr. Hoffman is elated over it and it is is a feature in our big street parade every day at noon.

Clarence Powell has entirely recovered from his recent esickness and his voice can be heard two blocks away now. Clarence says it seems like old times now to have his voice in such excellent shape.

## EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

### (By Billy E. Jones.)

The McCarvers are at the Monogram Theater, Chicago, Ill.

Chas. Bougia is now working single in and around New York City.

The Negro Players en route: January 21, Academy of Music, Durham, N. C.; January 22, Academy of Music, Petersburg, Va.; January 23, Jefferson Theater, Charlottesville, Va.; January 26 and week, Howard Theater, Washington, D. C.

Billy E. Jones, the well-known vocalist, will give his second annual prize whist social, dance and song revue at his residence, 118 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, Tuesday evening, January 27, and his many friends in and out of the profession are working to make this affair a big success.

Miller and Lyles are at the Poli Theater, Scranton, Pa.

Lelia B. Mitchel and Picks opened in her new act last week in Brooklyn, scoring a big success.

Anderson and Goins are at the Orpheum Theater, New York, on Loew's time.

Copeland and Payton are at the Academy Theater, Fall River, Mass.

Marshall and Tribble are at the Bijou Theater, Lansing, Mich.

Cooper and Robison are at the Colonial Theater, Erie, Pa.

The Musical Spillers en route this week on Pantage's time, at Pantage's Theater, Los Angeles, Cal.

Houseley and Nichols this week at the Opera House, Newburg, N. Y.

Bert Williams is headliner at the Colonial Theater, New York, this week.

Billy E. Jones is singing the big ballad hit, "When the Maple Leaves Were Falling," written by the composer of "Down by the Old Mill Stream," Billy. is certainly getting this song over.

The Porto Rico Girls opened at the Green Point Theater, Brooklyn, last Sunday, for the rest of the season.

Aida Overton Walker's Happy Girls opened on Pantage's time this week at the Bijou Theater, Minneapolis, Minn., and week of February 2, Pantage's Theater, Edmonton, Canada. They are booked the rest of the season.

The members of James Reese's Europe's Society Orchestra are: Wm. Tyler, Altie Ross, Tracy Cooper, James Vanhouten, violins; Leonard Jeter, 'cello; George Deleon, baritone; George Heyward, bass; John George Russell, clarinet; Fred Covite, flute; Wm. Fairfax, trombone; G. Jenkins, drums; James Reese, Europe conductor. The orchestra is playing at the Palace Theater, New York, for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, the dancing sensation of New York City, and well-known society dancers, who are a headline act.

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## DES MOINES, IOWA.

### Campaigning for an Open Door to the Industries.

The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sirs: Knowing your paper to be the foremost Negro journal and the champion exponent of Negro rights, and, knowing you to be ever on the lookout for the welfare of the Negro race, I take this opportunity to inform the readers of your paper of what will come before the great international convention of the United Mine Workers of America, when they meet next week, January 20, which will be of vital interest to Negroes.

It is a fact generally known that the organized trades of the United States, with very few exceptions, bar colored men from membership in their unions, and also prohibit their employment at the different trades controlled by their unions. In my mind this status of affairs industrially is the greates tproblem now confronting the colored race in the United States. The sum total of this kind of business means ultimate demoralization of the entire race.

Without employment we are compelled to become public charges, and if the powers that be will not submit to our employment, what will the same parties do with us if we should fall into their hands as charity wards?

This is a seriou scondition of affairs. In all of the larger northern and western cities (to which a great number of southern Negroes are migrating yearly) we find the work shops, mills, factories, railroads, hotels, all practically closed to the Negro. The question that should be uppermost in the minds of all of us is Shall the doors remain closed?

For my part, I say NO!

As an entering wedge, I am submitting the enclosed to the miners' convention, and I ask for it the co-operation of every friend of justice an dright. This may not be just the proper way to get at the evil, but it was all I could think of, and, if it is not just as it should be, perhaps the presenting of this may be the means of the proper method being discovered.

Anything you can do along this line will be greatl yappreciated, and will be helping a worthy cause.

Sincerely yours,
G. H. EDMUNDS.
1410 East 18th St., Des Moines, Ia.

### Resolution.

To the Officers and Delegates, the Twenty-second General Convention, United Mine Workers of America.

Gentlemen: Your attention is herein called to a state of affairs existing at the present time, in which more than 150,000 members of our union, and their dependants are directly affected, and which also affects the Negro race in the United States, as well as the security of organized labor in this country.

The evil herein complained of is, the seemingly wel-defined plan and custom of organized labor—with very few exceptions—to prohibit the employment of Negro workmen in nearly all classes of labor. It is a fact very generally known, that but very trades unionists will work with ,or countenance the employment of a Negro at their class of employment.

This practice is a grave injustice to the Negro worker, and should not obtain. This practice of the (nearly all) unionists is driving the Negro from the better things of human life. From honesty, sobriety, thrift, morality and good citizenship. Everywhere, with some few exceptions, the opportunity to work and earn a nhonest living is being denied the Negro, and in so doing, the unionists are making the despised vocation of "scabbing", strikebreaking and general dishonesty welcome necessities in the economic life o fthe black man. Further, such tactics and conditions can mean nothing less than the ultimate ruin of our organized efforts, and will leave ever open an avenue of escape for the common enemy of organized labor, the unscrupulous employer; and now,

Whereas, The U. M. W. of A. has entirely eliminated the race and color issue from its ranks (for which the Negro is justly proud as well as thankful) and thereby establishing a worthy precedent for other labor unions, and believing that the powerful influences of this mighty and humane organization can do more than any other agency to remedy the existing conditions herein complained of; therefore, I, G. H. Edmunds, as a representative of these people, do most respectfully ask the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the international president appoint a committee of three (3) to inquire into the subject matter contained in the preamble of this resolution. Said committee to make as thorough investigation as possible, and to make such recommendations to the American Federation of Labor, the sevral state, city and local labor bodies, to the Negro laborers, and the genral public, as their findings will warrant. Further, that the committee shall file a detailed report to the president, which report shall be submitted to he nex genral convnion.

Respectfully submitted,
G. H. EDMUNDS,
National Organizer.
1410 East 18th St., Des Moines, Ia.

## CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

### Among the Churches.

### (By Wm. G. Brooks.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Sunday services were made quite interesting to all, the day being fine and the divines all delivering their sermons with great force and eloquence, and the music being rendered so very delightfully by the choirs, it was calculated to produce an awakening of much enthusiasm of the congregational spirit. Many good resolutions for the betterment of conditions in the church circles were made which we hope will meet with success. Each religious body is working for the greatest results of their lives in the year 1914....The B. Y. P. U. organizations in the city have all formed and arranged a plan for a successful membership campaign. Mr. L. J. Suggs, district superintendent ,is now busy at his post of duty in that line....The Phillips C. M. E. church, Rev. I. H .Jones, D. D. ,pastor, has been doing some telling work in his church with the kind and liberal members and with the assistance of friends. As the Rev. Dr. Jones ha staken to himself a real excellent better half, his work moves on and on. We wish for him a continued success, both in his religious life and his domestic life......Wanted, one thousand readers in Chattanooga, Tenn., for The Freeman. Let us awaken to the high degree of patronizing our race's business enterprises, and surpass the year 1913, by all means....Our city, public and county schools report fine attendance for this season. We are glad to learn that the people appreciate the value of time for school purposes. May the good work be continued, on account of the coming good results....The concert given under the auspices o fthe Masonic fraternity, promises to be a grand affair, as now planned. We look forward to it with great interest, ana expect an unusually large attendance.... Another sensation and spicy musical feast, under the auspices of the Chattanooga Booster Club, will be given at the Auditorium, by Prof. Douglass, the famous and noted violinist. This will prove a special drawing card for all lovers of music. Prof. Calhune will be musical director, and will be asssted by the best of the local talent....Rev. M. W. Moore, pastor of Monumental Baptst church, invited all the members and friends to attend the church social last Thursday evening, which he so generously tendered. The members and friends partook freely of the oyter upper. The npecial feature of the ocasion was that the pastor threw away some money to the congregation, and there was quite a moving around when the money fell on the floor among the people, as some people picked up more than some others did. After all, there are some new things under the sun, don't you see. A pastor threw away money to the congregation. An informal program was rendered, with music by the choir; scripture reading; prayer by the pastor. Wm. Brooks, Freeman reporter, was requested to act as master of ceremonies. The subject of "Our Aim and Purpose in Life" was discussed. The pastor delivered a grand address. The ladies constituted the refreshment committee and served the guests with great satisfaction ....Let us place one thousand readers on the list for 1914, for The Freeman.... Mrs. R. H. Brown was suddenly called to White Pine, Tenn., on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Roberta Stewart, a few days ago. And from that place she went to Canton, Ohio, to visit relatives and friends....One by one we pass from the stage of activity. The news of the death of one of the most noted veteran soldiers, scholar, lecturer and gospel ministers, Rev. I. H. Welch, D. D., presiding elder of the African M. E. church, who died at Fayettsville, Tenn. He was a man of a great mind ,and possessed high racial pride.....Mrs. Adda B. Martin has been employed by the United States government at the customs house here for about eighteen year sand being faithful for that time speaks for her praise an dworthiness as a worker. She is an object lesson for those who are industrious to kee pbusy in this life, doing good for thyself and others.... A grand social in honor of Mr. Henry Cameron, of Philadelphia, Pa., was tendered him at the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Hill, a few evenings ago, and many o fthe friends were present to make joyous the ocacsion, and they partook of the dainties most freely. The affair was a decided success....Mr. C. P. Adler, manager of the One Minute Messenger Service, of the colored people here, deserves much credit for his ambition for such an undertaking and the people should be delighted to give one of their race the support needed to keep the business alive for all time to come.....One thousand readers wanted here for The Freeman. See Wm. Brooks, and take this valuable paper. The white man reads his paper, early morning and late evenings. Let us at least read our paper once a week.

## DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

William Dawson, for the past thirteen years headwaiter at the Spaulding Hotel, Duluth, has resigned his position to accept a similar one with the Catchiganni Club, same city. Mr. Dawson will be missed by the many friends he made while at the Spaulding....While in Duluth, Monday, I stopped in at the Commercial Club andhad a chat with that venerable gentleman, Mr. J. Stokes, who still holds his own as a headwaiter. Mr. Stokes has held the position of headwaiter at the Commercial Club for the past nine years, being ably assisted by Mr. J. Mobly.

## A DISGRACE.

It is a disgrace for a Negro editor to so vent his spleen upon an Afro-American, who is also a pen-pusher simply because the other fellow does not agree with him), to the extent that the individual's position is jeopardized, and his family, depending upon him, must suffer if he lose his position.

The members of the National Negro Press Association do not countenace such procedure, and we have not such an individual in our ranks who would resort to such methods against a man of his racial identity.—Editorial, The Advocate-Verdict, Harrisburg, Pa.

## PENSACOLA, FLA.

### (By Walker W. Thomas.)

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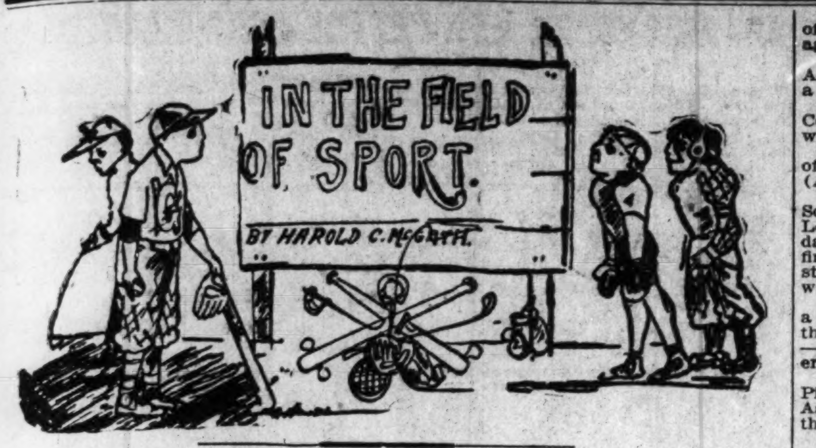


## JACK JOHNSON IN CLOVER.

### Handed Check for $35,000 Will Meet Moran in June—Fight to Be Staged in Paris.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Everything comes to those who wait, and who also work. Jack Johnson has proven no exception to the rule. He has waited and waited until the reversal of the tide of opposing sentiment has turned in his favor. All of the big ones, those of authority, finally conceded that Johnson had to die or be beaten before his title as the heavyweight champion of the world could pass to another. It was a most bitter pill all right, but it had to go down, else there would have been no cure for the situation. There would have been no certainty; the title wouldn't have been flawless unless fought for and won without doubt. White contestants, while eager enough to dispossess Johnson, would not have been content to see it pass to one of their number unless it were as clear as crystal. It's human nature.

The heavyweight championship title means something. The best man of any of our phases of life, of our activities, is always an object of curiosity and more. The world inquires after such men. Every best man is worthy of note; all, however, are not of equal importance. The general world would rather see Jack Johnson than to see John Rockefeller. Beyond the actual heads of governments, the champion heavyweight fighters are perhaps the most widely discussed beings on earth. When men are striving to have their names on the tongues of all men, as so many do, it is no small thing to stand where such attention is impelled without effort. Beyond this almost immortal phase is that of the chance to get on in the world. A heavyweight championship, when worked systematically and right, is worth not less than $100,000 per annum—of course, so long as the title endures. The fortunate individual is alone in that class that has attracted the attention of men since the discovery of the law of the ruler and the ruled. Often the fortune of war has been decided between two combatants, while the opposing camps looked on in grim admiration or helpless discomfiture, according as success seemed this way or that way. Such was the case when David met Goliath, and when Ajax met Paris.

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The supremacy of man, his physical supremacy, has rightfully been the theme of man. He is the highest created thing. He hath dominion over all of the other things that were created. Here was an acknowledgment or concession of mastership or lordship by the very All-Giver.

Among his kind man yet hath dominion in a kind of a way—men who will rule, not by armies nor the divine right of birth and the rest of it, but by the "divine" right that comes from ability.

The savage man, the North American Indian, was chief when he was the best physical man. Oother savage bands were not different. The world does not ask very loudly as to who is the foremost fighting man. That would be an exposition of too much savagery. The veneer of civilization will not permit a loud inquiry, but the search is diligent just the same. The best physical man is yet an object of distinction whether savage or civilized.

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With all of what may be called perquisites going with the job of heavyweight champion, it is easil yto be seen what a desirable post it is. Then it is in the reach of all men—a common kingship. That is to say, no man is barred as a contestant. True enough, the great sum of money to be raised in staging the heavyweight championship events make them look forbidding. But there are those interested who will be forthcoming with the money if the contestant has qualified by making the necessary class.

Johnson being a Negro, made uphill work for him in the recent past. This was merely an incident in the contest for the championship. The world at large is hunting for the man; it is not hunting classism in pugilism. Johnson, it appears, has overcome the setback he met in our country. He fled, taking his championship with him, close and secure as the hide on his back. Now we must go to him—go to Paris to win the title for America. Johnson has renounced his American citizenship, becoming a Frenchman by adoption. Think of it. The championship heavyweight title is held by Jack Johnson, an adopted ..egro Frenchman. I am discussing this phase from a non-racial partisan standpoint.

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Well, if reports are true, Frank Moran the heavyweight of Pittsburgh has signed to meet Jack Johnson for a contest of twenty rounds, to take place in Paris next June.

Johnson was handed a check for $35,000 by Charles McCarthy, representing a group of American sporting men, while Moran was guaranteed $5,000. The fight is to take place in Paris.

The articles were signed in the Pavillon Dauphine in the Bois de Boulogne. There was a long discussion of the terms. Johnson raised numerous objections, one of which was his demand to be paid interest on the amount of the check, which is not payable until the day of the fight.

Johnson agreed not to fight anybody else before meeting Moran in the ring, and if the colored pugilist fails to fight he is to forfeit the $35,000 except the sum of $5,000 for his training expenses.

The signatures to the articles were finally affixed in the presence of many managers, promoters, boxing men and other sportsmen, and Johnson and Moran then drank each other's health in goblets of champagne. Three moving picture machines were working during the negotiations.

Charles McCarthy intimates that the group he represents, which is supplying the money, is actuated by the desire to see the heavywheight championship of the world taken by a white man. The group consists of three American miollionaires residing in Paris and doe snot include William Astor Chandler.

## JACK DONALD WILL BEGIN TRAINING IN THE SPRING.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa.—Jack Donald, the peerless leader and captain of the Black Bronchos of San Antonia, Texas, 1 09, and also captain of the Trelby's of Los Angeles, Cal., during the winter of 1909, and captain of the Monarchs of Oklahoma City, 1910, will return to Oklahoma City in a few days, where he will begin training this spring. Donald has been in bad health for a few years, but he is all right now and will be seen in a uniform this spring. He is a Class A man, using his head and hands. This past summer he worked with some of the fastest white clubs in the state of Iowa. Donald's address is, 11 West Cal. avenue, Oklahoma City, Okla.


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## SOME OF THE RECORDS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

Carlisle, Scotland, February—J. M. Barnett, of Carlisle, is credited with the world's record for skipping, having hopped the rope 11,700 times in 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Boston, Mass, March 1—A new world's record for a relay race of 3,120 yards was made by the Boston Athletic teaf. The Boston quartet—D. S. Caldwell, O. Hedlund, E. T. Marceau and T. J. Halpin—defeated Dartmouth College, covering the distance in 6.59.

New York City, March 6—Patrick J. McDonald put the 24-pound shot 39 feet 3¼ inches—a new world's record. In the 1,000-yard run Abel R. Kiviat set a new American record by winning in 2.15 4-5.

At Denver, Col., June 29—Paul Krimmel, of the New York City Turnverein, and John F. Bissenger, Jr., of the same organization, were declared first and second champions of the thirty-first North American bundes' turnfest.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 6—The world's record of 11 miles and 136 yards in one hour, held by Alfred Shrubb, the English champion, was beaten by Jean Bouin, a Frenchman, who covered 11 miles and 443 yards in an hour. Mr. Bouin also ran 15,000 meters in 47 minutes and 18 seconds.

Madgeburg, Germany, July 20—A new discus throw was made by A. Taipale, of 156 feet 11.85 inches.

New York City, July, 26—The feature event of the A. A. U. competition in the 1,200-yard relay brought victory to four of the I. A. A. C. in a new world's record time of 2.08 4-5. The team was composed of Coyle, Kiviat, Sheppard and Rosenberger.

Milan, Italy, July 30—A new amateur one-hour walking record was made by Fermand Altimaui, the distance being 8 miles and 583½ yards.

Minneapolis, Minn., August 2—Edward Payson Weston, aged 75 years, completed his tramp of more than 1,500 miles from New York City to Minneapolis. By changing his plans he added 100 miles to the original schedule and walked 1,546 miles, having left New York June 2.

New York City, February 7—A new world's record of 25 feet in putting the 56-pound shot with follow was made by Patrick Ryan of the I. A. Athletic Club.

Boston, Mass., February 8—Platt Adam set a new world's indoor record in the three standing jumps event, leaping 24 feet 4½ inches. The Boston Athletic Association relay team, in a 1,560-yard contest, broke the record, the new mark being 3 minutes 7 seconds.

New York City, February 12—Hannes Kolehmainen ran five miles indoors in 24.29 4-5. Incidentally he set up new American records for 3½ and 4½ miles indoors, his time for the former being 17.11 3-5, and for the latter 22.07 4-5. A new American indoor record was made by O. F. Hedlund, running from scratch in the one-mile handicap. Hedlund's time was 4.18 4-5.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 26—Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois carried off the honors in the University of Pennsylvania annual relay carnival. Pennsylvania won the four-mile event, Michigan the two-mile relay and Illinois the one-mile event. One record was broken in the discus throwing, in which Talbot did 142 feet and one-half inch. In the first heat of the 120-yard hurdles J. B. Nicholson of Missouri ran in 15 1-5 seconds. A. S. Robinson of Mercerburg covered the quarter mile in 48 3-5 seconds.

San Francisco, Cal., October 25—Pat Donovan of the Pastime A. C., Boston, broke a world's record, throwing the 56-pound weight over the bar 15 feet 2 5-8 inches.

New York City, November 1—Hannes Kolehmainen established a new American record by winning the 10-mile run, National A. A. U. championship, in 51.03 2-5.

New York City, August 3—Patrick McDonald and Matt McGrath are unofficially credited with new records made in exhibition games. McDonald put the 16-pound hammer 190 feet 10 inches.

Manchester, England, August 4—G. H. Cummings set a new professional walking record for one mile. Time, 6.22. The professional record for the 200-yard run was lowered by Jack Donaldson, who made the distance in 0.29¾.

New oYrk City, June 14—Goerhing of the Mohawk A. C. broke the record for the standing high jump when he cleared the bar at 5 feet 5¾ inches.

Easton, Pa., June 17—The Boston A. A. broke the world's record in the four-mile relay race in 17.51 1-5. Mahoney took the first mile in 4.35, Marceau the second in 4.28, James H. Powers the third in 4.26 4-5 and Oscar Hedlund the fourth in 4.22.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 21—Charles B. Cory, the University High School (Chicago) athlete, made a world's intercollegiate record in the 220-yard hurdles, of 24 2-5 seconds.

Cambridge, Mass., May 31—The University of Pennsylvania won the thirty-eighth annual field and track meet of the Intercollegiate Association. One world's record was made by John Paul Jones of Cornell, who ran the mile in 4.14 2-5.

New York City, September 1—Four world's records were broken at the games of the Irish-American Club by Pat Ryan and Pat McDonald. Ryan threw the 16-pound hammer from a 9-foot circle 189 feet and 3 inches; put the 42-pound stone (with follow) 28 feet 11½ inches, and threw the 35-pound weight 57 feet ⅞ inch. McDonald put the 14-pound shot 52 feet 4 inches.

New oYrk City, April 12—A new indoor record of 1.13 4-5 for the 600-yard run was made by J. E. Meredith.

Patrick Ryan made a record of 20 feet 9 inches, throwing the 35-pound weight for height.

In the 50-yard low hurdles John J. Eller equaled the world's record of 9 1-5 seconds.

New York City, January 25—Platt Adams of the New York Athletic Club broke the world's record for the standing high jump, with a jump of 5 feet 5 inches. Howard P. Drew, Negro national sprinting champion of Springfield, equaled the world's indoor record for 5 yards in 7 seconds.

San Francisco, Cal., February 21—In the track meet of the San Francisco Olympic Club two world's records were broken. Ralph Rose raised his own record for the 18-pound shot put to 45 feet 5¾ inches. Pat Donovan threw the 56-pound weight 16 feet 7 inches.

Charlottesville, Va., March 21—Walter Johnson hit a ball 481 feet 8 inches, fungo hitting.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 14—The first no-hit, no-run game of the American Association season was pitched by Ralph Cutting of Milwaukee against Louisville.

St. Louis, Mo., May 14—Walter Johnson of Washington, in a game against St. Louis, completed a pitching score of 56 scoreless innings.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 18—Jack Ryan pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Portland.

Sheboygan, Wis., May 18—In a game against the White Sox, Dixon of Sheboygan did not allow a hit.

Rochester, N. Y., May 20—Second Baseman Simmons, Shortstop Martin and First Baseman Schmidt of Rochester made a triple play in a game against Newark.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 1—Siebert of the Kosciukos team, in a game against Manitowoc, completed a triple play unassisted in the eighth inning.

Indiana, Pa., June 10—In a game between the upper and lower sections of Rossiter (near here) the endurance record was broken. The game lasted from 10:30 in the morning until 3:30 in the afternoon, without intermission, with a score of 112 to 98 in favor of the lower section.

Washington, D. C., June 17—In a game between Washington and Cleveland a triple play was made by Gandil and McBride of Washington.

Hartford, Conn., June 23—Roger Salmon pitched a no-hit game for Hartford against New London.

New oYrk City, June 22—Christy Mathewson pitched only 70 balls to the Brooklyn batsmen in nine innings, according to an unofficial record.

Toledo, Ohio, June 23—Irving Vaughn of Kansas City pitched a no-hit game against Toledo.

Adrian, Mich., June 29—Loomis of the Adrian South Michigan League pitched a no-hit game against Bay City.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 2—Davis, the Columbus twirler, shut out Indianapolis with a hit.

Boston, Mass., July 3—Walter Johnson of the Washington club shut out Boston (A. L.), 1 to 0 in 15 innings.

Saginaw, Mich., July 9—Pitcher "Lefty" Schwenck of the local South Michigan League team made a new record. In four days he pitched four complete games and finished another (36 innings), in which he struck out 33 men and allowed 21 hits, which netted his opponents seven runs.

Raleigh, N. C., July 10—Earl Mack, in a game between Raleigh and Durham of the Carolina League, accepted 31 chances—29 putouts and two assists—without an error. The game went 18 innings.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 12—Although Pitcher Covaleski of the local Southern Association team held Montgomery hitless, the latter won, 1 to 0.

Danbury, Conn., July 13—Third Baseman Culcay of Danbury, of the New York State League, established a world's record by stealing second, third and home on t ree successive pitched balls in a game against Poughkeepsie.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 13—In the second contest of a double-header between Minneapolis and Toledo, Jim Baskette of the Toledo club pitched a no-hit game, but lost, 1 to 0.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 15—King Cole, pitching for Columbus, did not allow Milwaukee a hit, winning b ya score of 3 to 1.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 16—In the longest game ever played in the American Association, Milwaukee defeated Columbus, 6 to 5, in 19 innings.

Adrian, Mich., July 17—Battle Creek and Adrian of the South Michigan League played 20 innings to a tie.

Paris, Ill., July 21—Two triple plays were made by the same team in a game of ball between the Grantlands of Terre Haute, Ind., and the Paris (Ill.) team.

Danville, Ill., July 29—Harry Chapman, pitching for Danville, shut out Bloomington without a hit or run. The score was 5 to 0.

Troy, N. Y., July 31—Pitcher Vedder Sitton of the Troy club of the New York State League shut out Wilkes-Barre without a run or hit.

Gary, Ind., August 2—Roy Miller, nineteen years old, a member of the Rexalls of the City League, pitched 60 innings, allowing only 11 hits and striking out107.

Pittsfield, Mass., August 5—William I. Smith of the Pittsfield Eastern Association Baseball club, who took an injured arsm out of splints the day before, pitched a no-hit game against Waterbury, shutting them out, 3 to 0.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 6—Pitcher J. Fitters of Evansville shut out the locals without a hit, 5 to 0.

Muscatine, Iowa, August 12—Pitcher C. House of the Kewanee club pitched a no-hit game against the Muscatine club, winning, 6 to 0. House pitched 36 innings without allowing a single score.

Jersey City, N. J., August 12—Jersey City an dToronto broke all International League records for this season by fighting through 20 innings without a score.

Keokuk, Iowa, August 12—William E. Whittaker, pitcher for the Keokuk baseball team of the Central Association, pitched 21 consecutive scoreless innings in a double-header between the Keokuk and Waterloo teams.

Jersey City, N. J., August 12—It was announced that a new league baseball record was made when the Skeeters and Toronto teams battled 20 innings without scoring.

Petersburg, Va., August 13—Pitcher Hedgepeth pitched both games of a double-header for Petersburg against Richmond and was hit safely only once in the 18 consecutive innings.

Superior, Wis., August 17—Cy Dahlgren of Superior blanked Grand Forks without a hit.

La Crosse, Wis., August 27—Pitcher R. Reji, the 22-year-old star of Winona, of the Northern League, won 20 straight games.

Frankfort, Ill., August 31—Pitcher Jim O'Brien of Chicago, working for the Mokena team of Illinois, pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Frankfort, 2 to 0.

Topeka, Kans., September 12—Miller, late of the Federal League, pitching for Topeka in the second game of a double-header, shut out St. Joseph without a hit.

At Minneapolis, Minn., September 17, Columbus and Minneapolis battled to an 18-inning tie, 1 to 1. Joe Lake pitched for Minneapolis and after the third inning Ferry pitched for Colubus.

Charleston, W. Va., September 20—Cecil Gray of Charleston in an Ohio State League game with Maysville, Ky., made a record of 32 home runs for the season.

New oYrk City, October 6—In a game between New York and Philadelphia of the National League a new league record was established when the teams went a full game in 31 minutes.

San Francisco, Cal., October 26—Jimmy Johnston, the San Francisco outfielder, stole 123 bases for the season—a world's record for stolen bases. Johnston played seven months.

## MURPHY CLAIMS RITCHIE'S TITLE—GUNBOAT SMITH CLAIMS JOHNSON'S TITLE.

(By R. L. Goldberg.)

I hear dthe great Caruso on the operatic stage,
I knew that I could beat him if I tried;
I scribbled off a letter in a wild and fearful rage
And I challenged him for twenty bucks a side.

I waited for an answer, but I didn't get a word,
I claimed Caruso's title on the spot;
Now I'm the greatest tenor—no, this isn't so absurd,
It's cheap to claim it even if I'm not.

I took a trip to Washington to see the President,
I stuck around for twenty-seven days;
I bowed to him and bowed again until my back was bent—
Not once upon me did he rest his gaze.

Of course, I knew he knew I knew he was afraid of me;
I claimed his title when I found this out;
Now I'm ruler of this great dominion of the free—
I have no idea what it's all about.

I looked up Thomas Edison and knocked upon his door,
I heard him say, "I need no ice today."
This clearly showed he didn't want to see me any more—
Next day I had the following to say:

The title held by Edison, of course, belongs to me,
It's mine because I claim it, that is all;
I do not care where anybody thinks I ought to be
As long as I can stick around and stall.

I claim Marsoni's title and I claim the title which
It took Bill Bryan many years to earn;
I claim the title that belongs to Big Ivanovitch,
The Polish wrestler, who has strength to burn.

If anybody has a "rep" I claim it as my own,
At times my work might look a little raw—
I should worry like a rock and have a brain of stone,
As long as I can keep within the law.

## KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE LOUISVILLE WHITE SOX.

### James Moran Chosen Manager—He Will Have Full Charges—Club to Be Strengthened.

"Keep your eyes on the Louisville White Sox Baseball Club during the coming season, for they are sure to be the talk o fthe town among colored fans," says James Norman, the big gentlemanly third baseman and captain of the French Lick Plutos, who has just been engaged to manage the White Sox next season. No doubt this news will come as a big surprise to the fans, both colored and white, in this city, but nevertheless it is true, for Mr. H. C. Dickins, president of the Spring Bank Amusement Company, which owns and operates the White Sox Club, journeyed to French Lick, Ind., a few days ago and completed the deal with Norman.

The new manager will have complete control of the team and it will be up to his judgment to fire and hire whoever he pleases in an endeavor to strengthen Louisville's crack colored organization. Few local faces will be seen on the team, as Norman has already made arrangements to secure several out-of-town players, who are sure to add considerable strength to the club. It would not be surprising to see the entire Pluto lineup transferred to Louisville. What a team this would be. If this so happens the White Sox would be considered one of the strongest colored teams in the country. The local fans and followers of the White Sox Baseball Team deserve a strong club and no stone will be left unturned to supply them with the best possible. Norman will move to Louisville in a few weeks and make this his permanent home. The owners of the White Sox Club have been approached by the backers of the National Colored Baseball League in an endeavor to secure the Louisville Club as a member of the new circuit. As about all preparations for the coming season have been completed by the White Sox Club, the offer will probably be accepted if the league is a go. All managers of colored semi-professional teams throughout the country in search of dates for the coming season are requested to write H. C. Dickins, 217 West Market street, Louisville, Kentucky.

## BASEBALL ATTAINS GREATER POPULARITY THAN IN PREVIOUS SEASONS.

### Leagues of All Classes Prosper in All Ways—Athletics Capture World's Championship—Johnson Held Greatest Pitcher.

The last year has seen a general advance along every line of sports. It is questionable if there has ever been a season in which there has been as great a development as during the past twelve months. In baseball, boxing, football, track athletics and the other intensive games progress has been made. Even greater attention has been paid to the broadening of the general scope of the great purpose of all athletics—the making of a stronger race.

Never previously did baseball attain the popularity that it did last summer. Greater crowds attended the games in the minor and major leagues, the season being unusually successful financially and from all other standpoints. The Athletics won the championship of the American League, while the Giants finished first in the National. In the world's series the American League representative got the championship rather easily, outclassing in every department the leader of the older organization.

### Greatest Performers.

The greatest individual performers on the diamond were Johnson and Cobb in the American League and Mathewson and Daubert in the National. Johnson proved himself the greatest pitcher baseball has ever developed, while Cobb led his league with the bat. Daubert has the best batting average in the National League, and Mathewson was again recognized as the most capable pitcher.

Boxing failed to bring out any really capable heavyweight fighter, though the other classes found some very clever men working their way upward. A real champion was developed in football, while one of the most successful years ever known to track athletics was experienced, particularly in the colleges.

One noticeable feature was the tendency among the colleges and athletic organizations to raise the general standard of athletic efficiency. There were more decided attempts to secure physical development for all students and club members, along with the egorts to train intensively the few.

## ACQUITTAL OF WILLARD HELP TO BOXING ON COAST.

### By Its Verdict Jury Sanctions Ring Contests as Conducted Now. Judge Comments on Case.

Jess Willard, the heavyweight pugilist, on trial charged with prize-fighting, was acquitted by a jury January 13 at Los Angeles after an all-night deliberation. The charge was the result of the death of John Young after a bout at the Vernon Arena with Willard August 22.

By its verdict the jury sanctions boxing contests such as have been conducted in California since the prize-fighting statute was amended in 1909.

Joseph Ford, deputy district attorney who prosecuted Willard, asked a verdict which would prevent all ring contests where the intention to deliver a knockout blow was obvious. After the verdict Ford said there would be no prosecutions in future unless the law was further amended.

Originally there were eleven others accused with Willard. The first charge filed immediately after the death of Young, was manslaughter. This was changed to violation of the prize-fight law and the charges against the eleven co-defendants were dismissed.

Judge Craig disregarded the judicial custom and commented on the case. He gave it as his opinion that the state law prohibiting prize-fighting was not settled by the verdict.

"Personally, I advocate and when opportunity affords, take part in almost all forms of square, manly athletics," he said. "I believe sparring is such a Sport.

"From the standpoint of the lawyer or any one interested in finding out what construction the Supreme Court of this State would place on the law forbidding prize-fighting and allowing sparring matches under conditions, the verdict of the jury in the Willard case is disappointing."

## NEWS OF THE PUGS.

PARIS.—Sam Langford has now been matched to box P. O. Curran twenty rounds at Luna Park, Paris, on next Saturday night.

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James Downing, who is training Burrel Smith, is a fighter himself. He is open to box any one of the 135-pound class. Burrel will meet Jack Watts in the near future.

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Jack Blackburn, the colored pugilist, was paroled from the Eastern penitentiary, Pennsylvania, January 13, after having served four and a half years of a fifteen-year sentence for murdering Alonzo Polk. He was met at the door of the penitentiary by James Dougherty, a saloonkeeper of Liepersville, Delaware county, who took him to his place in a motor car. A possum dinner was given by Dougherty in Blackburn's honor. There were 50 guests, including many men from Philadelphia who are identified with the boxing game.

Since Blackburn was sentenced Johnson has earned the world's heavyweight championsh, and the lghtweight title has passed from Gans, Nelson and Wolgast to Ritchie.

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Bombardier Wells's come-back was the talk of British sporting circles in London following his knockout of Gunner Rawles in the tenth round of a scheduled twenty-round battle at Belfast on January 15.

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Johnny Griffith, Akron, Ohio, lightweight, fought his way to a clean-cut decision over Joe Mandot of New Orleans in an eight-round bout at the Windsor A. C., Windsor, Ont. It was conceded that only Mandot's superior knowledge of the game saved him from a more serious beating. Throughout the eight rounds Griffith was the aggressor and he appeared stronger than his opponent.

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Jack Dillon, well-known middleweight, of Indianapolis, wrote to George Coogan, local middleweight at Evansville, Ind., asking that a bout be secured for him in Evansville. It is understood that boxing is going to be revived here and that Mayor Benjamin Bosse will likely appoint a boxing commission, and a bout with some well-known fighter will then be arranged for Dillon.

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Jack Racer, a California boxer, suffered concussion of the brain when he was knocked out by Barney Richter in the sixth round of a scheduled eight-round bout at Racine, Wis., January 13. For several minutes Racer was unable to leave the ring, and later again lapsed into unconsciousness. He was taken to a hospital, where it was said his condition was serious.

## FITZ WILL GET ANSWER.

### Pugilist Declares Ring Tangoes Will Cease When He Comes Back on the Canvas.

Robert Fitzsimmons, formerly heavyweight champion boxer of the world, appeared before Justice Seabury in the Supreme Court of New York on January 14 and asked through counsel to be permitted to reappear in the ring, a privilege denied him by the State Athletic Commission.

"When I return to the ring in this town," said Fitzsimmons, "there will be no more foot races or tangoes inside the ring. I think the public can see enough tangoing in the cabaret shows. What people want is some genuine boxing."

Affidavits were submitted to show that Fitzsimmons is still in good physical trim. Mike Donovan, instructor of boxing at the New York Athletic Club, set forth that Fitz could meet the best in the ring without danger. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia expressed the same opinion. Fitz is now 53 years old.

## GUNBOAT ASSERTS HE IS HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION.

### Big Scrapper Says Willie Ritchie Is W elcher—To Go After Easy Money.

Asserting he is the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world and is ready to defend his title against any man, Gunboat Smith was in Chicago recently to play a week's engagement at a South Side theater. The big fellow does not intend to fight for at least three months, as he has signed a contract to appear at theaters in different cities for this length of time.

"I have beaten the best fighters in the heavyweight division and I think I have just claim to the title," Smith said. "A lot of persons still think I must beat Johnson to be the champion. I am only too willing to meet him any time or place on a winner-take-all basis. Pelky was recognized as the champion before I beat him and it is my opinion that I am entitled to more prestige for beating him than he was for winning from McCarty.

### Now Seeks Easy Money.

"I have worked hard to get to the top of my class and I intend to grab off the soft theatrical money the same as other champions. Then I will be ready to meet any opponent my manager selects. I have beaten all the 'white hopes' and I guess they will have to dig up some new ones for me to beat.

"I am not a bit surprised to hear that the Ritchie-Murphy bout has been called off. Ritchie is not a champion. He can not make the weight, and he knows it. He is only fooling the public and the sooner he moves up into the welterweight division the more popular he will be. He 'crawled' out of his match with Freddie Welsh and he has welched on Murphy. I left $2,000 with my manager to bet on Murphy if the fight took place."

During this month The Freeman will be $1 a year.

## BIG SMOKE SIGNS UP FOR PARIS BOUT WITH MORAN.

### Demands and Gets $35,000 for His Share of Purse for Battle Next June.

Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight pugilist, and Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, have signed articles for a twenty-round boxing bout for the championship of the world, to be fought on or before the Paris Grand Prix race during the first or second week of June, this year.

Johnson was handed a check for $35,000 by Charles MacCarthy, representing a group of American sporting men, while Moran was guaranteed $5,000. The fight is to take place in Paris.

Johnson agreed not to fight anybody else before meeting Moran in the ring, and if the colored pugilist fails to fight he is to forfeit the $35,000, except the sum of $5,000 for his training expenses.

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## CITY AND VICINITY.

During this month The Freeman will be $1 a year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker is ill at her home on Senate avenue.

Rev. W. P. Chapman of Cincinnati, O., was visiting in the city last Sunday and also spoke at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Walter R. Carter, manager of the Carolinian Jubilee Singers, has been in the city a few days on business.

There are a few rooms to be rented at the Colored Y. M. C. A. Electric lighted, steam heated. $1.25 a week and up.

The Assembly dancing class was largely attended on last Friday evening and Mr. Waugh introduced a new dance, "the Makisa," with which everyone was well pleased.

St. Phillip's Altar Guild will give a musical and pink tea party at the residence of Mrs. Hagar Rice, 1015 North West street, on Thursday, January 29. Admission 10 cents.

The Ladies of Charity Hospital will give a tea for the benefit of the hospital at the residence of Mrs. Nancy Black, 521 West Michigan street, January 29, from 2 to 11 p. m. The public invited.

Mrs. Josephine Dupee, 413 West Tenth street, gave a reception in honor of the East End Needle Club Sunday afternoon. A three-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Louisa Garnett, Lucy Cook, Anna Burks, Emma Goins, Ada Goens, Mima Lewis, Julia Quinn, Ellen Lewis, Amanda Kingcaid, Hattie Ross, Nellie Johnson, Nancy Black, Cora B. Jackson, Patsy Stout and Malinda Llewellyn.

Mrs. Retta Moss left Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Ada Cebolt entertained a number of Manual students at her home, 536 North California street, Friday evening for Miss Silvia Daniels. The table was attractively arranged with a French basket filled with poinsettas tied with tulle and red tapers hooded with dainty red shades. The covers were marked by artistic place cards in floral designns. The guests were entertained with music and dancing.

## BETHEL FORUM.

Bethel Forum was addressed last Sunday by Omer Peram; subject, "Selfishfishness."

The Current Events committee reported Rev. Ross's statement, that of buying arms for Negroes to defend their rights. The Japanese earthquake, and some articles that were published against the Negro. These subjects were thoroughly discussed.

Mr. Booker, educational secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will address the Forum Sunday.

Miss Adlove Thornton will render a piano solo. Henry Henderson nwill render a vocal sélection.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The public is cordially invited to be present at Simpson chapel Sunday, January 25, 1914, at 8 p. m., at which time the Epworth League will produce an elegant program as follows:

Solo—Miss Oneida Washington.
Solo—Miss Irene Heston.
Reading—Attorney Rhodes.
Mr. George Miller, violinist, accompanied by Miss Sadie Clayborne.
Other selected talent will take part.
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## TEA IS BRILLIANT SOCIAL SUCCESS.

nOe of the delightful social affairs of the week was a large and beautifully appointed tea Sunday afternoon given by Mrs. John Farr at her apartments in Fayette street. The floral decorations were of unusual beauty, flowers being arranged artistically in baskets. The light was from white tapers. In the receiving line were Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Wm. Hampton. Mrs. Farr is one of Indianapolis' most charming entertainers.

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## N. M. W. OF A. CONVENTION.

### Colored Delegates Here—Session to Last Two Weeks.

About two thousand delegates are attending the convention of the United Mine Workers of America. The convention began its sessions Tuesday, and it is expected that it will continue for a period of two weeks.

An effort was made to move the present convention to some other city, which was defeated Tuesday afternoon. It was claimed that the business men of this city were opposed to organized labor and that they tried to destroy it. A standing vote on the motion to suspend the rules was defeated by a vote of 664 to 567. The sessions open at 8 a. m. and adjourn at 12 noon; reconvenes at 2 p. m. and adjourns at 6 p. m.

A roll-call of delegates can be had only on the demand of 300 or more delegates.

The first of the week was devoted to committee work. There are a number of colored delegates in attendance, but not as many as at the last convention. It is said that there will be a larger number here later in the session. Among those here are Harry Johnson, Walsenburg, Col.; A. L. Wright, Bolton; Richard Banner, Jacob Creek, a.; L. H. Woolridge, Whitsett, Pa.; Albert Inny, Carbondale, W. a.; W. M. H. Price, Glen Jean, W. Va.; Julius Davis, Reid Star, W. Va.; W. H. Brown, Buxton, Iowa.

Albert Neutzling, member of the international board of auditors, read the report of that board, which had audited the books and accounts of William Green, secretary-treasurer, and Edwin Perry, former secretary-treasurer, for the year beginning December 1, 1912, and ending November 30, 1913.

The report showed the income to be $2,159,031.69. Of this sum $1,133,665.71 was from tax; supplies, $9,180.12; Journal, $15,435.08; assessments, $643,161.58; strike donations, $37,274.09; miscellaneous, $10,315.11, and the remainder from loans from various districts.

The total expenditures were $2,102,201.44. Of this sum $290,764.09 was for salaries; printing, $12,589.72; journal, $24,031.60; telephone, postage and express, $5,307.45, and the remainder for aid and miscellaneous, legal services, donations, etc.

The balance on hand December 1, 1913, was $278,032.30.

The report contained reports of the amounts of money belonging to the United Mine Workers on deposit in banks in various cities. The total amount of deposits was $307,205.62, and there were outstanding checks amounting to $29,173.32.

Many have taken advantage of our one-dollar rate. Why don't you?

## REV. DANIEL H. V. PURNELL ADDRESSED SUNDAY MEETING.

Rev. Daniel H. V. Purnell of Connersville, Ind., who addressed the men's meeting last Sunday on the subject "Prove Thyself a Man," lived up to advance notices by bringing a message of hope and encouragement to the more than 150 men present.

At the boys' meeting Mr. Lucian Meriweather spoke to a record-breaking attendance. He used as a subject "Plunging Onward."

Sunday, January 25, Jonah the Preacher will be the speaker at the Monster meeting. This man is so well known that further comment is unnecessary other than the suggestion that you had better come early if you wish to get a seat. The quartette will sing. Band playing at 3 p. m.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. Noble Sissle will address the boys' meeting. Mr. J. F. Johnson, boys' secretary, predicts another record-breaking attendance.

Prof. Joel Spingarn, late of Columbia University, but now lecturer for the N. A. for the A. C. P., was tendered a reception in the association's parlors by the colored citizens of Indianapolis.

The captains of the teams entered in the membership campaign met Friday evening and reported the names of the men composing their teams. Much enthusiasm was displayed and the prospects are bright for a very successful campaign. The first reports will be made on February 2.

Tickets are now on sale at the office for the Richard B. Harrison concert to be held in the auditorium Friday, February 30.

Tuesday evening in a game of indoor baseball Herron's All Stars decisively defeated the Seniors in the second game of the series of three by the score of 36 to 24. The deciding game will be played Tuesday, January 27.

The Business Men's team is leading in the Inndoor Baseball League. The Senior Reds hold first place in the Basketball League.

## THE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

### Corner North and Blackford Streets.

At 11 a. m. Rev. M. C. Brookins will preach. This being the last Sunday in January, each member of the Test Club will be expected to pay up the amount due.

In the evening from 6 to 7 o'clock Miss Stella Barre, secretary of the Indianapolis Pentecostal Band, will speak to the missionary society of the hristian Endeavor Society. The public generally is invited to hear her.

The pastor will speak to the young people Sunday evening; subject, "Temptation."

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## CARR HOLDS THE RECORD FOR POINTS.

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| All Highs | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Working Boys | 1 | 4 | .200 |

The Reds and the All Highs broke the ties with the Blues and Working Boys, respectively, last Saturday night. The Reds beat the Blues to the sound of 31 to 11, while the school chaps easily showered the toilers with the score of 25 to 9.

It was quite evident that Captain Hazzard of the Reds was unable to get around Stevenson at guard in the first half. But in the second half "Steve" lost his cork and Hazzard made six goals. Gilmer scored nine of the Blues' eleven points.

The high schoolers played a fast game against Working Boys. Carr featured in his spectacular plays. He threw in five field goals in one, two, three fashion before the Working Boys got into playing order. Carr is responsible for twenty of his team's points, beating Hazzard's record for the series so far by one point.

Tonight's games will end the series. Ladies are especially invited to attend these games.

**Reds.**

Hazzard, forward; Willis, forward; Butler, center; Hayes, guard; Booth, guard; Tutt.

**Blues.**

Dunlap, forward; Lewis, forward; Fisher, forward; Gilmer, center; Stevenson, guard; Bryant, guard.

**All-Highs.**

Baker, forward; Carr, forward; Wheeler and Young, centers; Thomas, guard; Spillman, guard.

**Working Boys.**

Harrison, forward; Artis, forward; Edmundson, center; Ross, guard; Crawford, guard.

## THE INDIANAPOLIS SECURITIES COMPANY DECLARES A 7 PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

The Indianapolis Securities Company of this city declared and paid its fourth regular semi-annual divident on January 2, 1914. These were paid in cash amounting to 3½ per cent, or at the annual rate of seven (7) per cent. The attention of careful, conservative investors (those who have learned from experience to discriminate and select only the soundest of safe investments) is espically called to the unusual opportunity now offered by the Indianapolis e-curities Company.

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## THE COLORED PEOPLE OF INDIANAPOLIS—WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

### (By Ralph W. Tyler.)

To the casual visitor to Indianapolis there is nothing in the Negro here that attracts particular attention, and in the white man who saunters out Indiana avenue and observes the many groups of Negroes on the streets the belief si formed that the Negroes of this city form the idle, indolent, loafing class of Indiana's metropolis population. To the man who comes here and carefully investigates and studies Indianapolis offers one o fthe most hopeful signs of Negro progress to be found in the North, and at the same time that one who investigates and studies conditions here cannot help but speculate on how much greater might have been the material advancement of the race here if all along there had existed a live, potent business organization here to serve as a clearing house for business ideas, energies and egorts. Heretofore there has been, apparently, no community of interests here, but rather every man for himself has been the prevailing sentiment. One who makes an investigating tour over this city is amazed, gratifyingly amazed, at the very great number of Negro business enterprises in this city. The congested condition of Indiana avenue—congested with Negroes—is due to the fact that on and about this thoroughfare are located the greater number of the Negro business offices and houses; that for a distance north, east, south and west of Senate avenue is the Negro business center.

Indianapolis has had one great advantage in having a number of bright, progressive Negro newspapers that have done much to advertise the city. The Freeman, the master here of Negro journalism, with George L. Knox at the helm, which has a national reputation; The Recorder, with Editor Stewart successfully guiding its destinies, which covers Indianapolis, in so far as the Negro population is concerned, like a blanket; The World, whic hbears the imprint of Editor A. C. Manning's scintillating ideas and hustling spirit, and one or two other publications of merit, have contributed very largely to advertise Indianapolis and her Negroes throughout the rest of the country, and the editors of these newspapers have always been active in every egort looking to the betterment of the race in and about the Indiana capital. The erection of the Colored Y. M. C. A. here and the coming to this city, as its secretary, that very capable, energetic, admirable man, Mr. Taylor, has served as a great stimulus not only to the moral and religious uplift o fthe city, but to the business activity as well, for the Colored Y. M. C. A. has become a center, and now its secretary is determined that Indianapolis shall have a live, influential Negro Business League, and that the principles of the Y. M. C. A. are broad enough in scope to house and inspire such an organization.

In and about Indiana avenue, extending four directions from Senate avenue, within four or six blocks, are located eighty-four Negro business enterprises, perhaps a greater number in a like area than can be found in anoyhter city. And Indianapolis is one of the very few cities in the country where the Negro has developed the manufacturing idea. The manufacturing establishment of H. L. Sanders, which manufactures waiters', cooks', barkeepers 'and butchers' outfits, physicians' and dentists' operating coats, nurses' uniforms and caps, and overalls, has grown to large proportions, now giving employment to some forty young men and women of the race, and selling its product throughout the country. The National Jacket Company, established in 1909, with Martin Bros. as proprietors, is engaged in manufacturing the same line, and with success. Dr. E. N. Perkins, Indiana's premier chiropodist, is the manufacturer of Perkins' Cream Foot Soap, which is enjoying great popularity, and which gives employment to a number of young Negroes. The J. M. Earle Company manufactures harness; the Hampton Manufacturing Company manufactures a non-puncturable automobile tire, an dthere are other similar establishments, al lof which increase the opportunities of the race by giving employment to colored men and women. One of the best conducted Negro groceries in the country, operating an auto delivery service, is located here, the Tacoma Grocery and Meat Company, and one of the largest theaters conducted by one of the race, Tim E. Owsley, is located here—the Crown Garden theater. Indianapolis boasts, and rightly, too, of one of the largest and most systematically, as well as successfully, conducted real estate and insurance broker's offices, that conducted by J. Walter Hodge, a man who is referred to in Indianapolis as "the man without an enemy."

The Negro professional men of Indianapolis have long enjoyed the distinction of being at the top in their respective professions. With J. M. Lott as the brainy nestor, Indianapolis has a very clever set of Negro lawyers, Attorney Ransom being one of the most successful of the younger set. The medical profession is most ably represented, Dr. Joseph H. Ward, Dr. Armstead and Dr. Furniss and others forming a galaxy of practitioners of which any community might be proud. And in Prof. Valentine Indianapolis has an educator the equal of the best, and one to whom must largely be attributed the success of the separate schools of this city. Shelton & Willis have demonstrated the success they have attained as funeral directors by purchasing the large, substantial building adjoining the Y. M. C. A. and converting it into a home for the firm, the equal of any in the city. With the talent and with the business establishments among Negroes to be found in Indianapolis, a proper molding of these into a great business organization would soon make Indianapolis the greatest Negro commercial center in this country. The Business League as reorganized and rehabiliated, inspires the hope that a greater community of interest spirit will be fostered, and that co-operation will succeed the individual success idea. With the large Negro population in Indianapolis, the great number and diversity of business establishments and the high type of citizenship its Negro citizens represent, proper co-operation would make the Pythian Savings and Loan Bank of this city, of which Mr. Ernest G. Tidrington is president, an institution to finance other Negro industries and assist to maintain those now in existence, or to expand, by being able to afford credit banks are supposed to extend. Indianapolis, to one who investigates, offers a hopeful sign of Negro progress, and too much credit cannot be given the Negro press of this city for having inspired the fighting spirit—a fighting for position and success in the industrial and commercial field. Indianapolis means to rival Chicago Negroes.

## THE ALABAMA PENNY SAVINGS BANK HAVING SUCCESS

### Dr. W. R. Pettiford, the Founder, Addresses the tSockholders.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 19.—Congratulating the stockholders upon the practical unanimnity with which the work of the past year was carried on, and for the good results attained thereby, Dr. W. R. Pettiford, founder of the Alebema Penny Savings Bank, made the feature address at the annual stockholders' meeting held in the assembly room of the banking house here Friday night. In every respect this was one of the most remarkable meetings ever held by the stockholders of this ginantic concern, and closed the record breaking year of the bank.

"I can remember the time," said Dr. Pettiford, "when the stockholders' meeting was not held in absolute harmony and union. I can remember when we found it difficult to get all to decide upon various points or methods of conducting the business, even in the board of directors. In the past twenty-four years, or since the bank has been doing its business here, we have been able to develop in our own ranks a strong and forceful set of business men, in whom the stockholders have complete confidence.

"This, in the long run, will mean much for Negro business everywhere. It is the harbinger of a better day, when our people as a whole will have more confidence in their leaders and the leaders of the race, in every avenue, will be able to inspire that confidence."

Addresses congratulating the officials and stockholders, as well as the whole Negro people of Birmingham and Alabama, for making the great success of the Penny Savings Bank and its branches possible were made by Rev. John W. Goodgame, Dr. J. S. Jackson, Oscar W. Adams, Mrs. Ella Lacey and others.

Victor H. Tulane, cashier of the Alabama Penny Savings Banks of Montgomery, stated that the Montgomery branch had done a good year's business and had made an earning of over $1,000 for the home bank. Rev. W. H. Dixon, of Selma, also made a strong speech.

The report showed that more than $2,500,000 business had been done during the year, and that the reserve fund now amounted to more than $20,000. A dividend of 8 per cent. had been declared and a goodly sum placed to the surplus. The bank has buildings now totaling $553,800.

The following directors were elected: W. R. Pettiford, B. H. Hudson, Peter F. Clarke, P. M. Edwards, J. O. Diffay, R. T. Jackson, John H. Jones, D. P. Moore, J. S. Jackson, L. H. Strickland, John W. Goodgame, T. W. Walker, T. C. Windham, A. M. Brown and R. L. Mabry.

At a meeting of the directors, held Saturday afternoon, the officers were reelected as follows: W. R. Pettiford, president; B. H. Hudson, cashier; Peter F. Clarke, assistant cashier J. O. Diffay, vice president; Bertram H. Hudson, paying teller; John C. Mickle, receiving teller; Walter R. Pettiford, Jr., head bookkeeper; William Townsend and J. A. Rose, bookkeepers.

## GULFPOINT, MISS., GLEANINGS.

### (By The Freeman News Bureau, 2902 13th St., Telephont 903.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. D. F. Dudley, pastor of the M. E. church, and his faithful members are preparing their reports for the annual conference, which meets at Pass Christian, Miss., next week....Dr. J. H. Woodson, one of our leading physicians and druggists, spent a few days in Jackson, Miss., last week....We are very glad to note that Rev. J. J. Jackson is very acceptably filling the pulpit at Mt. Bethel Baptist church. Rev. aJckson is one of our leading young ministers and gives promise of a great future....Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone entertained a party of friends at their home at Bay St. Louis, Miss., last Monday night....Rev. B. S. Williams, the popular and efficient pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, is busy preparing for the mock annual conference to be held at the church next week. Dr. Williams and his congregation are wide awake to every movement for the betterment of the community and progress of the church....Mr. E. D. McQuilla, of the postoffice force here, is erecting a very beautiful residence in North Gulfport, and it will soon be completed......Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips spent a very enjoyable week with relatiyes. He is a leading tailor and a prominent business factor of the city....Why don't you subscribe for the Freeman and be a booster for your city and race? Start the new year right. The paper is on sale at Malone's tailor shop, 2902 Thirteenth street....Mr. Charles A. Frost, the shoemaker, was indisposed a few days last week, but is up and at his place of business again......The many friends of Mr. A. McGoogan are glad to see him out after a long illness. Mr. McGoogan's tonsorial parlor was conducted by Prof. W. H. Smith during the proprietor's illness, and he can always be found "right there."......Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holton visited North Gulfport last week. Mr. Holton is the popular proprietor of the Sunrise Pressing Club, 1604 Twenty-fifth avenue. Telephone 567. He is a wide awake business man....Miss Emma Adams spent a very pleasant week with relatives and friends at Jackson, Miss. She is loud in her praise of Jackson, but seems to like Gulfport the best....Little A. J., grandson of Mrs. M. Brooks, who has been very ill, is convalescent....Remember that the Freeman can always be found on sale in Gulfport at Malone's tailoring, cleaning and pressing establishment, 2902 Thirteenth street. Telephone 903 T. F....Dr. E. A. Taylor, the popular and progressive physician, says he is proud that the Freeman is so largely circulated in Gulfport, and gladly lends his aid to promote its interest here.

## EVANSVILLE, IND.

### The Rabbi Merritt Lecture—The Household of Ruth Installs Officers—Little Gem Theater Opened.

### (By Benita L. Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Shirley Arnold is home for a few weeks....Rabbi Merritt lectured and showed views of the Holy Land last Sunday at Liberty Baptist church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. W. F. Cooper rendered a sola. There was also a duet by Miss G. P. Williams and Mr. Cooper. Music by Dr. Giles....The Household of Ruth No. 128 held their installation on last Thursday night in the new castle hall. Visitors were Messrs. Isaac Coffee, D. C. Allen, Philip Banks and Fry. Very enncouraging remarks were made by all of them. Refreshments were served. Everybody ate heartily. nO Wednesday night the Little Gem theatorium was opened for business with the Jones Family Orchestra, accompanid by Miss Mamie White. Don't forget to pay them a visit....On every Monday night a dance is held at Castle Hall....On next Sunday there will be a cornerstone laying at the Independent Baptist church, assisted by the Masonic order and different pastors of the city....Miss Irma Anderson left Saturday to spend Sunday in Corydon, Ky....Mr. Pete Barksdale, one of the managers of the Ge mtheatorium, was very much indisposed last week and was not able to be out on the opening night....Mrs. Lizzie Watkins of Bell street is ill....Mr. John Miller, ex-fireman at No. 9, died and was buried last Saturday after a short illness. Resolutions were read from the Indepednent Baptist church and K. of P. lodge, of which he was a member, also of the board of the Castle Hall Association. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, father, four brothers, three sisters, a wife and a host of friends....The following officers were installed in . of R. 128: Mrs. Harriet Chinn, M. N. G.; Mrs. L. B. Woods, P. M. N. G.; Benita Morrow, W. R.; Annna Lenox, N. G.; Mary McKee, W. P.; Mattie Cattron, R. N. G.; Ella Hayes, W. C.; Fannie Watkins, W. W. On last Friday Miss Estella Buckner and Master Clyde Davidson finish their four years' course in Clark Hill School. Miss Buckner left for Fiske University....I would like to say that the new grocery on Bland avenue, owned by Mr. Cash is now open for business....Mrs. Thomas McFarland of Bland avenue is ill with la grippe....Customers, don't you know you would oblige me by paying up your arrears for the paper, as I really need the money and cannot carry you all?....On last Monday night the Household of Ruth No. 4782 held a public installation. Quite a number of visitors were present and enjoyed a nice time and fine luncheon. Miss Rollin of Golconda, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Smith of Upper 5th....I would like to say that I am still agent for The Freeman. Some of the customers seem to have a misunderstanding about last week's papers.

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## YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Thomas Lonesome of Edward, Wis., is on the sick list....Mrs. Angie West is able to be out after her fall a week ago....Laura Edwards Court No. 30 will meet Wednesday evening....A number of friends gave a surprise Friday on Mr. Wilson nof Glenwood avenue in honor of his birthday. There was an enjoyable time....Mrs. William Elmore of 355 East Federal street, who has been on the sick list, remains the same....Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins of Louisville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Stewart Sunday....Miss Katie Dill, Columbus, O., spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Cown, 385 East Federal street....George Emerson of East Boardman nstreet, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is improving....Mrs. Charles Stewart was called to Pittsburgh on account of the death of her nephew, Harry Brown. Mr. Stewart, 836 West Federal street, while removing a nail from his horse's shoe, struck his knee with a hammer and bruised it....Mrs. Robert Mackey of Federal street remains the same....Mrs. Johnson is getting along nicely and will be home soon....A large number of friends of Misses Ethel Harper and Georgia Parker were their guests at the home of Miss Parker, 187 Chicago avenue, Friday in honor of the hostess' birthday. The house was beautifully decorated and many useful presents were received. An enjoyable evening was spent. The Third Baptist church still continues the revival and will have a baptizing service Sunday, January 25. There is a large number of converts for baptism. Mr. Charles Buffy, who had his nase operated on, still has a misery in his head. Fred VanHuson of Oak Hill avenue is on the sick list....The Juvenile Club of Calanthe met at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Harper Saturday. The club has 22 members at present and will give an entertainment in Foresters' Hall February 22—Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayre, 19 Oak Hill avenue, are rejoicing. It's a girl....Arch Thomas is doing nicely in his new restaurant at 21 East Federal street, upstairs.

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## EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.

### The George Logan Memorial Service.

(By R. S. Breedlove.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Second Baptist Sunday School was largely attended, about 40 being present. The pastor, Rev. Waltz, preached a strong sermon....Master Carroll Phillips of Steubenville, Ohio, was in the city over Sunday. He was reported killed by t train last July....Brother M. M. Vaughn is still on the sick list....The Missionary Circle of the Second Baptist church met at Sister M. B. Fountain's and Logan's home, and a short praye meeting was held before the order of the evening was taken up. A great meeting was held, at the close of which a nice luncheon was served....The P. W. League of East Liverpool and Wellsville held a memorial service. The exercises were very impressive. The following program was rendered: Fifteen-minute praise service; invocation, Dr. I. R. Hall; chorus; "As a Citizen," W. W. Allen; solo, P. T. Brown; "As a Husband," Mrs. John Jackson; trio, Misses Moore and Mrs. Brown; "As a Sunday School Worker," Mrs. J. A. Goode; chorus; "A Brave Knight," E. E. Foster; duet, Misses Richardson; "As a Church Member," Dr. Hall. The services were in memory of Brother George Logan. Dr. Hall being late, Rev. Wm. Woodson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wellsville, Ohio, filled his place. R. of H. Cotton of the A. M. E. church of Wellsville and Rev. J. M. Tate of the A. M. E. church of this city both made strong addresses. At 6 the B. Y. P. U. took up most of the young people's time because of the late hour at which the memorial serves closed. At 7:30 the order of the evening was a program....Deacon Younger died December 27 at Meadsville, Va. He had lived there for 12 years and had been a member of the Second Baptist church, also the Oakland Lodge, K. of P., No. 23, and the I. O. of St. Luke....Mrs. John Fields of 1061 Penn avenue is indisposed on account of a fall last week. The Freeman will be $1 per year until January 31.

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## JACKSONVILLE (ILL.) NEWS.

### (By Nellie Early.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Word was received by Mrs. F. A. Strong, of Ashland avenue, of the marriage recently of Mr. Everett Cook, formerly of this city, now of Cape Girardeau, Mo., to Miss Elizabeth Best, of that city. She is the daughter of a wealthy retired farmer. Their friends here wish them much success and happiness....Mr. Tom McWorter, of Pittsfield, Ill., was in our city recently.....The school girls' drill, given January 13, by Mrs. Laura Lafayette, at the Second Baptist Church, was well attended. The drillers were: Mesdames Spencer, Triplett, Misses Margaret Dewitt, Bessie Johnson, Mesdames L. Moore, C. M. Sharpe, Rollins, W. Blue, D. Harris, S. McDaniel, Miss G. Roberts, L. Lafayette, S. Williams. Earl Franklin sang a solo entitled "What's the Use," also rendered a fine violin solo. Miss Margaret Dewitt was accompanist. Excellent music was furnished by Carl King's orchestra....Mr. J. H. Baker, who is working in Lincoln, Ill., was a visitor in our city January 18....Rev. Mrs. A. M. Miller is slowly recovering from her illness.....The Penny entertainment given January 13, at Mt. Emery Baptist Church, was quite a success and well attended. Great credit is due to the following committee: Rev. Mrs. A. Russell, Mrs. S. Mitcherson, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. W. Bryant, Mrs. N. Strange and Mrs. Henry Harold. Mr. Charley Reed was ticket seller and Mr. S. Faucett was ticket collector. Mr. Henry Harold was table waiter....Mrs. James Smith, of Mexico, Mo., was the guest recently of her sister, Mrs. Edward Ramey.....Miss Josephine House is some better, also Mrs. Cecelia Allen, of West Marion nstreet....Miss Alice Johnson is a very sweet singer.... Ollie Jones, of South Mauristerre, does not seem to improve much....Miss Wait, the evangelist, who has been holding revival meetings at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, preached an able sermon on "Weights," January 16, before a crowded house. She also preached an able sermon on "Prepare to Meet Our God" and "Thou Art Safe in the Ark"....Miss Margaret Dewitt and Mr. Macon Saunders were St. Louis visitors, January 11....Rev. Merrill, of Quincy, Ill., was a guest in our city recently....Mrs. Guy Washington, of Decatur, Ill., was in our city on business.....Remember the men's services, known as the Special Men's Services, which will be held at the A. M. E. Church, January 25.

## CREKOLA, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

All eyes are now turned toward Crekola as one of the coming towns of Muskogee county. There is scarcely another town in this part of the State that has more natural advantages than Crekola.

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Crekola is also surrounded by one of the best farming sections of this county, and some of our richest colored people live in that neighborhood. Now is the time to buy a lot in Crekola.—Ministerial Voice, Muskogee, Okla.

## McALESTER, OKLA.

Mr. W. M. Seitz, who died here on the 16th, was buried with honors of the M. T. of A Sunday. The pastor of the M. E. church officiated. "God Will Take Care of You" was rendered by Mrs. M. E. Thompson and Mrs. A. B. Wortham. Mr. eSitz leaves a widow and children....Little Freddie Bell was accidentally shot on Saturday while hunting....Miss Mattie Whitaker, who was operated on for appendicitis, is improving....There was a mutiny at the state penitentiary Monday between 6 and 7 o'clock. Seven were killed and two injured. It caused much excitement in our city....Mr. W. M. Johnson says The Freeman nis the one best bet.

## BISHOP J. M. WALDEN DIES; WAS KNOWN IN EVERY STATE

DAYTONA, Fla., Jan. 21.—Bishop Jno. M. Walden, of Cincinnati, who for some days has been critically ill here, died tonight at 11:40 o'clock. He was 83 years old and said to have been one of the oldest active bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church.

ishop Walden, after amny years in various fields of church work, was chosen to a bishopric in 1884. He was born at Lebanon, O., Feb. 11, 1831. In 1858 he entered the Methodist Episcopal ministery as a member of the Cincinnati conference.

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